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THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

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THE STATEHOOD BILL IS SENT TO CONFERENCE

Special to the Evening News.

Washington, March 22, 5 p. m.—The statehood bill was sent to a conference committee by a vote of the house of 175 to 156. Mr. Cannon won his fight for the second time, and friends of the bill say that he is satisfied now, and will permit the bill to pass when the conference committee makes its report.

There was a big crowd in the house this morning when the statehood bill came up.

A motion was made by Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania to adopt a rule of the committee on rules providing for appointment of a conference committee which was carried by a rising vote.

The rule was adopted on a vote of 149 to 124. On demand of Williams, the minority leader, the roll was called and the rule was adopted by a vote of 171 to 140. After the adoption of the rule forty minutes was spent in discussion on a motion to appoint conference committee. Williams, minority leader, Babcock, insur-

gent, and Adam Bede spoke in opposition to the rule. Gen. Grosvenor and Hamilton supported same.

Gen. Grosvenor and Hamilton and a number of house leaders supported the Speaker's policy. A vote on the motion to send the bill to the conference committee was then taken, resulting 175 for the motion and 156 against.

The speaker then appointed Hamilton of Michigan, Brick of Indiana, and Moon of Tennessee, as house conferees.

Later in the day when the bill was sent to the senate, Senator Beveridge moved that the senate insist on its amendments and appoint a conference committee. Senator Foraker moved to amend by providing that the senate rather than the vice president appoint the conferees.

This would take the appointment of the conferees out of the hands of the Vice-President and permit the Foraker people to name their friends on the committee.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Foraker, the whole matter was laid over until tomorrow.

THINK THE SPEAKER IS PLANNING FOR COMPROMISE

Washington, March 22.—The test on the statehood bill was prevented yesterday by the sudden death of a member of the house, Representative Patterson of Pennsylvania, adjournment being taken immediately after the announcement of his death. This morning, almost immediately after the house meets, the rule by which it is intended to send the bill to conference will be submitted. Each side will have forty minutes to discuss the rule, and then the vote will be taken.

The general opinion is that the rule will be adopted. It is based perhaps on a recollection of past victories won by the Speaker over insurgents, and on the belief that the Speaker would not give the house an opportunity to vote if he was not assured in advance that his will would prevail. But though it is expected that the rule will be adopted and the bill thus sent to conference, the opinion grows that the ultimate outcome will be a compromise, or rather an offer on the

part of the house conferees to compromise on the basis of the Foraker amendment. This belief was somewhat encouraged by the remark of Mr. Watson, the republican whip and the Speaker's chief lieutenant in his contest with the insurgents.

"I expect," Mr. Watson said, "that when the bill gets into conference the senate and the House each will make some concessions and that we will get to an agreement."

The opinion is becoming more prevalent that the Speaker can not withstand the demonstration of public sentiment that has been made. The belief is that he is seeking an opportunity to back down gracefully, and that a compromise in conference offers the best opportunity. Certainly this theory gets some credence from the circumstance that the Speaker has intimated to a number, as a means of persuading them not to join the insurgents, that an adjustment will probably be made before the session ends.

THE FLAMES WIPED OUT TOWN'S BUSINESS SECTION

Fort Towson, I. T., March 22.—A fire which started in the Kelly hotel last afternoon practically destroyed the business houses of Fort Towson, I. T., before it was stopped. There was a strong wind from the southeast and the flames spread rapidly.

A total of twenty-seven buildings were burned, the loss is estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000, with one third to one-half that much insurance. The bank books and cash are intact in the vault.

The building was insured for \$5,500 and was a brick house. All others except the post office were frame houses.

The post office papers were saved but the front of the building burned out. Three persons, representing the Daws Commission, were at the Kelly house. The box of valuable papers they had was destroyed, causing a loss beyond estimation, as much of the contents were citizenship roll, etc.

INDICTED PACKERS WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED

Chicago, Ill., March 22.—All of the packers, who were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury last summer upon charges of being in conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce, were today granted immunity from criminal prosecution under the indictment. While the individuals are to go free, the indictments found against the corporations, of which some of the indicted individuals are members and others are employees, are to stand.

A decision to the above effect was handed down yesterday afternoon by Judge J. Otis Humphrey in the United States District Court. The arguments in the case were concluded shortly after three o'clock and Judge Humphrey at once commenced the delivery of his opinion. It was oral and the judge spoke for nearly an hour before giving the slightest intimation of what the ultimate decision would be. He reviewed the case at length in all its bearings and cited all the essential facts which had been

brought out.

When the Judge announced that the indictments would not lie against them, the defendants who were present crowded together and commenced to shake hands in mutual congratulation. The attorneys for the defendants were also highly pleased and shook hands all around and then hastened to the jury box to shake hands with the jurors.

Important Business Change.

J. E. Clark on Wednesday consummated a sale of the Clark Drug Co's. business to G. M. Ramsay of Guthrie, O. T. Mr. Ramsay will take charge at once and will move his family here by April 1st.

Mr. Clark has also sold his home on 15th street to T. W. McKeown, who recently removed hither from South Carolina. Mr. Clark has not yet determined his plans for the future.

The Aetna Building and Loan Association will loan you money on city property. Small monthly payments. See M. D. Timberlake. 12t s06

UNIVERSITY DEMOCRATIC BOYS ORGANIZE A CLUB

Norman, Ok., March 22.—Yesterday afternoon about forty of the students who believe in the political judgement of Jackson met in the chapel of the university and organized the first political club of the university. Last week a number of the papers had articles in regard to a republican club, but these were all premature, no such club being in existence as yet. But it will probably be in working order before the end of the week.

Only about 100 of the students are eligible to vote on account of the age limit, but a number of the boys who will be in the next year or two are taking an active

interest in the two clubs and the membership of the two will probably reach 150.

The democrats elected officers and appointed an executive committee to draw up a constitution and submit plans for debates with the other club. Debating will be the main object of the two clubs, but a good part of the meeting will be given up to the general discussion of the relative merits of the different political parties.

The membership of the democrats contains men from every part of the territory, from Pawnee to Hobart, from Alva to Ada and from Shawnee to Cordell.

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Fashion

As the increased output of eggs shows, the American hen is doing her share to expedite the pure food movement.

Three plumbers robbed a man on a Kansas City street car. It is not good form for plumbers to rob people on a street car.

It is not true that New York's new 40-story skyscraper will have a captive balloon elevator service to the upper story.

"Count Boni will be content if his wife settles the claims against him." But that will equip him with a new line of credit.

It turns out that Johann Hoch died from a fracture of the transverse process of the second vertebra. However, justice was done.

The time is coming when it will be the fashion to speak of any decayed politician as "that grand old war automobile of the party."

Count Boni declares that he will never beg for bread. Is it possible that the count would choose the dreadful alternative of work?

It has been rudely borne in upon young Mr. Vanderbilt that all automobilists look alike to the average citizen of an Italian town.

London Punch is to have a younger editor. Let us hope the retiring editor has a copyright on the old jokes and will retire them with himself.

According to a female novelist, "The joy of living, after all, is not in having a thing, but in wanting it." But will the world agree with her?

In London a will of three words stood the test of the courts. If it had contained 3,000 words the lawyers would have found all sorts of flaws in it.

That Moroccan war cloud may impress them mightily in England, but to us it looks too much like our old friend that used to hang over the Balkans.

That New York surgeon who sewed up a towel inside of a patient did not have the patient arrested later for stealing the towel. Some doctors are so merciful.

Mrs. Craigie told London reporters she did not see "a single drunken man during the three months she was in America." How does she know they were all married?

A new speed war between three railroads is announced, but the long-hoped-for emulsion in reducing the amount of man-killing on the tracks is not yet in sight.

It will be a great comfort to Commander Hosley when he gets the dry-dock Dewey safely to the Canary islands, so that he can go ashore and hear the canaries sing.

Newfoundland has found the catching of whales unprofitable, in spite of the discovery that they could be tamed and taught to stay aground over one tide to be milked.

There's one thing about remorse—it's a healthy come-down for a conceited person, for somewhere in the answer to "Why did I do it?" is sure to be the reflection: "I am a fool."

Edwin Markham's position is that good government is simply good housekeeping, and that women are needed in it just as much as men. Now why doesn't he put that in a poem?

A Boston pedagogue in the past five months has administered 524 floggings to an average attendance of 500 boys. The regular course at his school must be almost as exciting as football.

The Japs want to be as big as they feel, so they are going to abandon rice and fish and stop squatting on the floor. When they get to be as big as they feel a lot of them will be pushed off into the sea.

The son of William Waldorf Astor has entered the British army on probation. The army does not intend to make the mistake of admitting him unreservedly until it knows whether he has the habit of loosening up.

Walter Beverley Crane urges patriotic American parents to name their boy babies "George Washington," and their girl babies "Martha Washington." But if every one should do this wouldn't it in time get to be monotonous?

In correcting a newspaper error which represented the popular novelist, Amelia E. Barr, as a maiden, instead of a matron, the corrector incidentally remarks that she has been the mother of fifteen children. This excellent American woman is indeed a prolific author.

We understand that, to avoid the inconvenience of overcrowding, King Alfonso suggested that the representatives of the various newspapers should elect a committee of six to watch his courtship.

In Linen and Pongee.
Costumes of linen and pongee are displayed in the salons of a famous French establishment, having tunic skirts and a charming new variety of bodice. The tunic in every instance is outlined with magnificent lace applique or embroidery. The bodice consists of a lace underblouse over which the dress material is draped in plastron effect, the front and back being joined by narrow bias bands running about parallel with the bust line under the arms. A noted example of this style is an afternoon frock in natural color pongee trimmed with heavy ecru lace embroidered in red silk. This lace borders the graceful overskirt, falling in points at the front, sides and back. The skirt is gauged scantily about the waistline and fastens under a girdle of crushed cherry-red satin. A narrower border of the skirt trimming outlines the front and back of the draped bodice, falling over the lace underblouse. The neck is cut away in V shape and finished with red satin revers trimmed with lace and embroidery. Elbow sleeves of lace are met by long white suede gloves.

Changing the Sleeve.
To remodel a long sleeve which the wearer wishes to keep long, there is nothing more effective than to insert a filmy puff of chiffon, or some fine openwork lace. Keep the upper part of the sleeve as it is if it is full enough at the shoulder. Cut it off above the elbow and finish it there with a turn-back cuff made of the same material as the sleeve. Finish this cuff with lace or gold braid. Use the best portion of the rest of the sleeve for making a rather deep, close-fitting cuff, which should be trimmed the same as the turnback cuff. Now, between the two cuffs put in an airy puff of chiffon or lace, and make the puff so that it will have a rather drooping effect. Of course, the arm shows through this transparent puff, and the sleeve cannot fail to have a very new look.—Grace Margaret Gould in Woman's Home Companion.

Refurbishing the Hat.
Here is a hint for the girl who last fall bought a light colored felt hat. She hoped when she made the purchase that the hat wouldn't soil. It was so dainty and beautiful that she risked it anyway. It goes without saying, however, that it did soil, and especially at the edges. A New York girl who has been wearing a pale blue felt hat with her very best coat throughout the winter, has just discovered that she can make it what it has not been for some time, a thing of beauty, by binding the brim with cloth of silver, and removing the flowers, which had been caught at the left side, and putting in their place a bow of many graduated loops of black velvet, fastened in the center with a silver buckle.—Grace Margaret Gould in Woman's Home Companion.

Spring Tones.
Shaded materials are receiving much attention from the manufacturer; the faintest combinations of coloring are produced, equaling the exquisite shadings of nature in the blossom's petal or the sunset's glow. These are also seen in the fine cloths, but in those the faint plain colors are most to the front. Delicate greens and pastel blues are especially prominent on the new pattern cards, and also a shade of pinkish mauve. Gold and silver promises to be much used in the embroideries and passementeries, and the use of copper in the same way is a novelty that has pleasing features; the red-brown of this material harmonizes perfectly with some tones, such as heliotrope, and also with brown.

Gray Silk Waist.
Blouse of silver gray taffeta, trimmed with white applique guipure, forming a sort of plastron, finished with an edge of violet velvet. The



knot and girdle are of the violet velvet, the former fastened with a silver buckle. The chemisette is of lace, the collar trimmed with an edge of velvet of which the cravat is also made. The sleeves are trimmed with bands of lace and finished at the elbows with bands and frills of the material, also with lace ruffles.

Many Designs on Short Coats.
The loose little coat, part caraco, part paletot, part bolero, which appears upon a large number of the new models, bids fair to be overdone, but will certainly be worn by the crowd. The loose short bolero with short open sleeves is a favorite for the simpler lineans, and there are numerous

box, belted, basqued, close fitting and Directoire short coats, all of which have individual merits when applied to the street suit.

Reception or Wedding Gowns.
The costume at the left is of gray cloth. The skirt is gathered at the top and trimmed at the bottom with bands of the material, edged with gray velvet forming blocks over panels of the same velvet. The corsage is plaited at the shoulders and prettily draped and fastened with a buckle. It is finished with a little ruffle of the material simulating a bolero over a wide girdle of light green silk. The shawl collar is of the gray velvet ornamented at the top with a band of white silk trimmed with black velvet. The chemisette is of lace, or embroidery, with cravat of green silk like the girdle. The short, full sleeves are finished with turn-over cuffs of the gray velvet, ornamented, like the collar, with straps of the black and white; they are also finished with lace ruffles. The other costume is a princess costume of pale blue velvet. The princess skirt, fitted in at the waist with plaits, is trimmed



at the bottom with shaped ruffles of the velvet, those at the back and sides turning upward on each side of the front and fastened with buttons. The short bolero has a flat turn-over collar of the velvet and long triple epaulets which fall over sleeves of lace like the blouse. The latter is ornamented in front with knots of ribbon.

Smart for the Afternoon.
In particularly smart design of cloth gown suitable for afternoon wear the logn Eton has revers which extend into fichulike ends that cross and button at either side of the front. These applied pieces are hand-embroidered, and edged at each end with narrow Valenciennes. The Eton is gathered in becoming fullness at the front. Stitched bands, covering hidden box-plaits, are applied on the skirt; these bands start below the hips, giving the correct outline required in this season's graceful skirt model. Panels between the bands are embroidered and are gathered at either seam above a hand cuff set just below the elbow. A hat of soft white chip with white plume, and gloves of black glace complete the costume.

Broadcloth Favored Material.
The fashionable street suit is the broadcloth. This holds its style well and is undeniably elegant. It is made up in delicate tones and it is the suit that will be seen at Easter end at all times when broadcloth is appropriate.

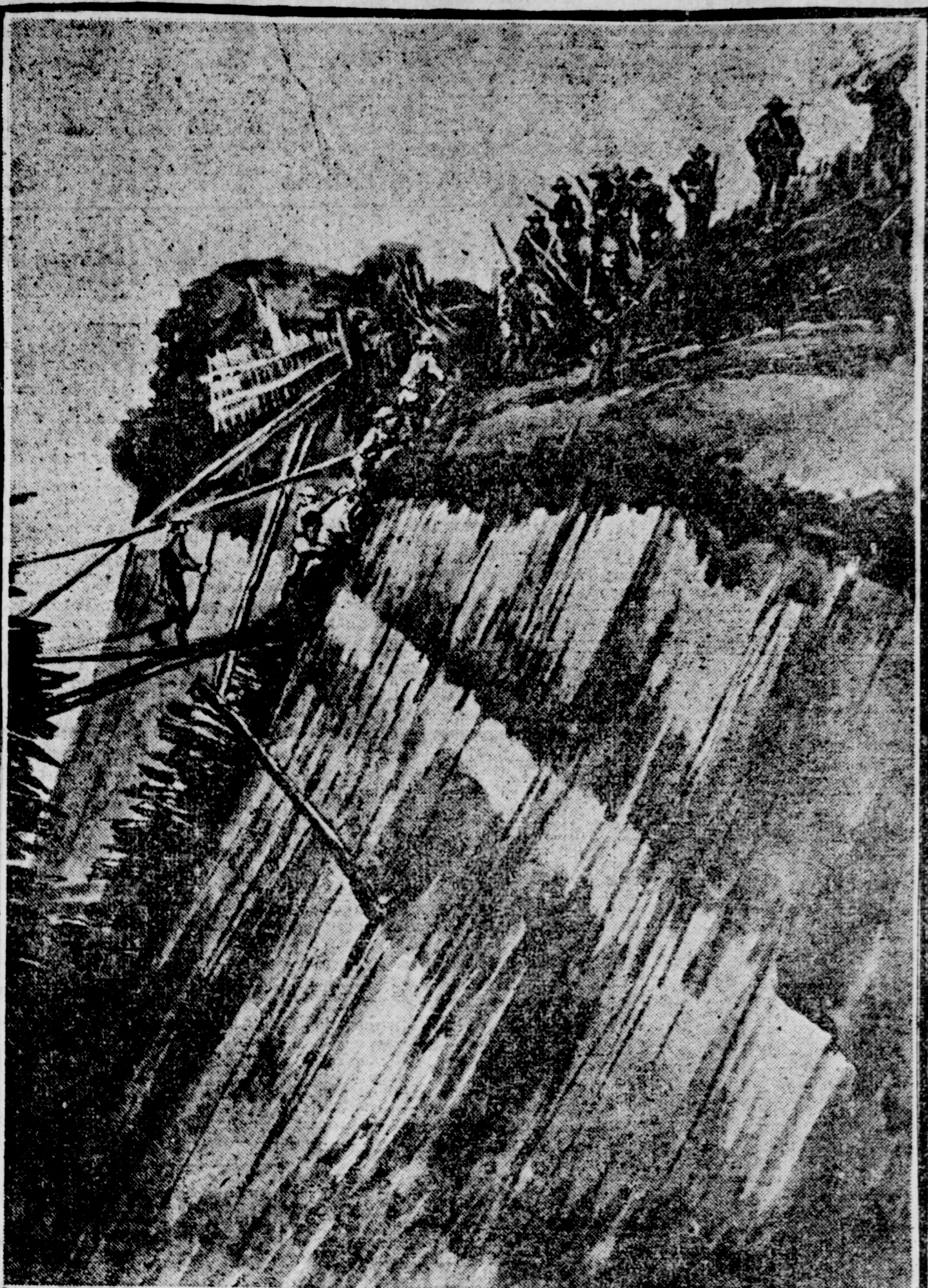
A practical coat for spring is the heavy long straight cloth coat which can be worn some time yet and kept for driving and automobiling all summer. These long cloaks resemble the automobile cloaks of a few seasons ago, except that they are a little more modern in cut. The shoulders are fuller, the collar is wider, the skirts are fuller, and the bust sets snugger. The differences are trifling, yet one notices them at a glance. It is strange how the styles go out and how old-fashioned one looks in the snug little coat of five years ago.

Skirts in Many Styles.
While sleeves dominate the style to a certain extent there is always some degree of independence about the new skirts, which seem to have a way all their own. Skirts are made round and are trimmed with three deep tucks. This style is one of the most generally accepted of the season's modes for the house. Even the plainer of the tailored costumes show a tendency this way, namely, to the three deep tucks, with or without any other trimming.

Boas Worn With Etons.
Most of the Etons are cut without collar of any sort and this style is desirable because it permits of the use of a boa of feathers or chiffon when the day turns a bit chilly for a light wrap. When used on white the Persian embroidery strips are particularly effective, the old gold, rose, blue and soft greens being used in combination with a touch of brilliant gold and silver thread.

Raspberry May Be Coming Shade.
It is quite likely that this summer will see the more delicate colors revived, so that white will have to yield a little of its supremacy. Indeed, raspberry seems to threaten an immense vogue—probably following in the footsteps of red, which stormed and won the whole of America to its standard only two short winters ago. Apricot, and the pastel shades of green and blue, with white, are likely to be good.

Recent Engagement with Moros Reflects Glory on American Arms



AMERICANS TAKING A MORO FORT

In one of the most brilliant feats of arms ever engaged in by United States troops, a force of about 400 men, drawn from the army, navy and native constabulary, captured a lava mountain hitherto considered impregnable, on the island of Jolo, killing its 600 Moro defenders to the last man. The engagement opened on the morning of March 6 and lasted two days, the troops dragging artillery up an incline of 50 degrees in the face of a continuous fire of bullets, arrows and spears. The casualties on the American side were eighteen killed and fifty-three wounded. The heaviest loss fell upon the army, although the native constabulary acquitted itself with great heroism, nearly half its number being killed or wounded.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, in com-



mand of the forces in the Philippines, and Brig. Gen. Bliss were on the scene, although not actually engaged in the conflict. The operations were conducted by Col. Joseph W. Duncan of the Sixth Infantry. Mount Dajo, up which the Ameri-

cans struggled with their cannon, is 2,100 feet above sea level, and the small naval force engaged rendered great service in hoisting the artillery. The lava sides of the mountain offered bad footing, and block and tackle were used in raising the guns.

The end came on the morning of March 8, when the Americans gained the edge of the immense crater of the volcano and poured rifle and artillery fire into the stronghold of the enemy until not a living thing remained within it.

The slaughter was necessary, as the Moros are fanatics, and confirmed in the Mohammedan belief that if they die in battle they will go straight to heaven. They scorned to surrender and fought to the last gasp.

The battle does not indicate that there is to be another uprising in the islands. It merely closes a campaign that was brought on by absolute necessity. There is no sign of trouble anywhere else in the archipelago. The difficulty was merely local, and had no connection with the conduct of affairs in general, either military or civil, on the islands.

MOROS A RACE OF FANATICS.
Gen. Carter Talks of the Inhabitants of Island of Jolo.

Gen. W. H. Carter, commander of the Department of the Lakes, with headquarters in Chicago, gave an interesting description of the island upon which the battle was fought. Gen. Carter has just recently returned from the Philippines, where he saw several years of active service.

Speaking of the inhabitants of Jolo, Gen. Carter said:

"The natives, who are the direct descendants of the old Malay pirates who for years terrorized the Malay archipelago, for the most part refused to do this. They built little stone forts in the heavily wooded portions of the island and then defied the soldiers to collect the taxes.

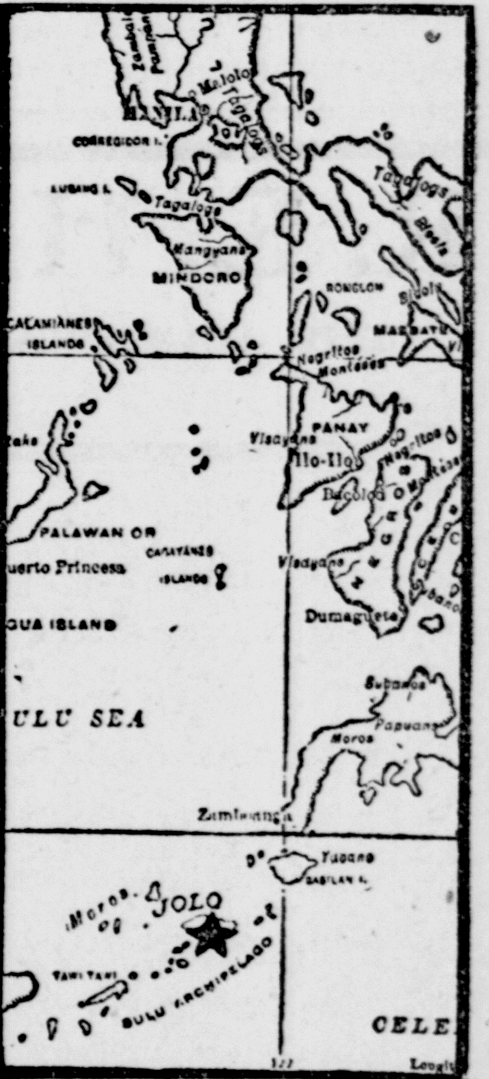
"The city of Jolo itself is surrounded by a wall built by the Spaniards to protect themselves. The Spaniards never went out to fight the natives, but were contented with defending themselves within the walls of Jolo.

"Fortunately Jolo is one of the few islands where cavalry can be em-

ployed to good advantage, and the troubles are usually easily suppressed."

According to Gen. Carter, the military government on all of the other islands is under the civil government. That it is not on the island of Jolo he attributes to the fact that the American army gave battle without first going through much red tape.

"In the rest of the Philippine islands," said Gen. Carter, "the soldiers are not used except on the call of the civil government. In Jolo, however, they are under the command of their colonel, who is both civil and military



MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF JOLO

governor, and who took them out to fight."

Gen. Carter said that the natives of Jolo were similar to the inhabitants of the island of Borneo, with whom the English government recently had trouble.

Don't Be Stingy with Praise.

Only a few kind words of appreciation. The cost is nothing, but the recompense is beyond price. Let the husband tell his wife how much he prizes her love for him, and the wife tell her husband how truly she recognizes all his care for her. And the mother should reveal in words how much she values her children's affection, while the child who says to its mother: "Thank you for all your love for me," has rewarded her far beyond knowledge or understanding.

Adversity.

'T was a high speech of Seneca (after the manner of the Stoics), that the good things which belong to prosperity are to be wished, but the good things that belong to adversity are to be admired. "Bona rerum secundum optabilia, adversarum mirabilia." Certainly if miracles be the command over nature, they appear most in adversity. It is a yet higher speech of his: "It is true greatness to have in one the frailty of a many and the security of a God."—Bacon.

Two Absent-Minded Preachers.

A parallel has been found for the young cricket-playing curate who said, "Here endeth the first inning." A clergyman was beaten in a golf tournament by a put on the last green. This seems to have preyed on his mind, for on the following day he gave out his text as follows: "In the eighth chapter and the thirty-sixth verse of the gospel according to St. Mark you will find these words: 'For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose the last hole?'"

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"I was all run down from the effects of the grip," says Mrs. Amelia Hall, of No. 5 High street, Norwich, Conn., "and could not seem to get strength to walk; could not eat a full meal, my stomach was so weak, and I was so nervous that I could not sleep. I could only stay in bed a few minutes at a time, either night or day. The least little thing would startle me. I had difficulty in breathing and had frequent fainting spells."

"My general health was completely wrecked and I had neuralgia and rheumatic pains, dyspepsia, constipation, and female weakness. My physician attended me for the grip and again for the condition that it left me in, but I got no strength from the tonics he prescribed. In fact, nothing helped me until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they cured me."

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Barnyard Manure in Winter.

The only treatment of barnyard manure in winter should be to stack it in piles, but do not allow these piles to become large enough to heat. This is especially necessary in the case of horse manure, which is sometimes entirely destroyed by combustion in the center of the piles, if the piles are allowed to become too large and are not forked over occasionally. We use a great deal of bedding, and this makes up a large part of the manure. This bedding soon disintegrates and becomes a good source of humus. We do not do any composting, as that word is generally understood. I do not haul out my manure during the winter months every day or so, but allow it to accumulate and haul it out in the spring. It is then in very good shape and condition to be used in the manure spreader.—Fred A. Richardson Lee County, Ill.

The man that would succeed in keeping disease out of his swine pens must consult the laws of cleanliness.

William Hawkins, who committed suicide in New York the other day left a note in which he said: "Wine, women and song brought me to this." Wine, women and song may have helped him along some, but what chiefly brought him to his end was Hawkins.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

To have your husband's mother pay you a visit is a sure sign that there is a woman coming who will cause you much trouble.

THE EDITOR.

Explains How to Keep Up Mental and Physical Vigor.

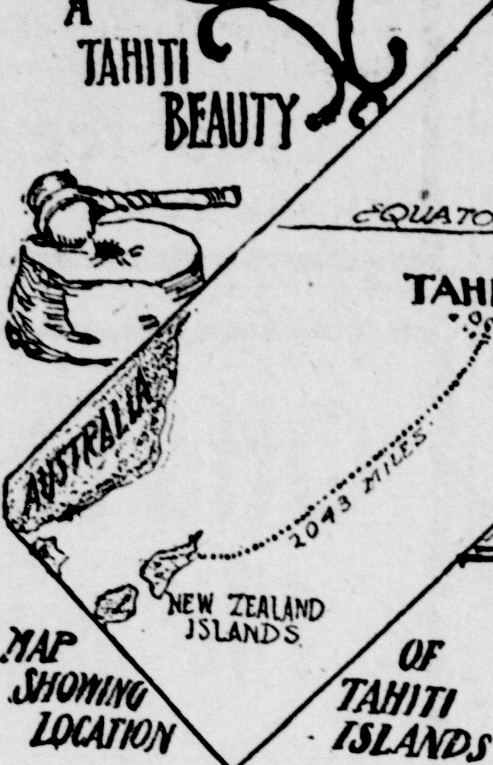
A New Jersey editor writes: "A long indulgence in improper food brought on a condition of nervous dyspepsia, nearly three years ago, so severe that I had to quit work entirely. I put myself on a strict regimen of Grape-Nuts food, with plenty of outdoor exercise and in a few months found my stomach so far restored that the process of digestion gave me pleasure instead of distress."

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There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Details of the Recent Disaster in Society Islands Not Yet Received

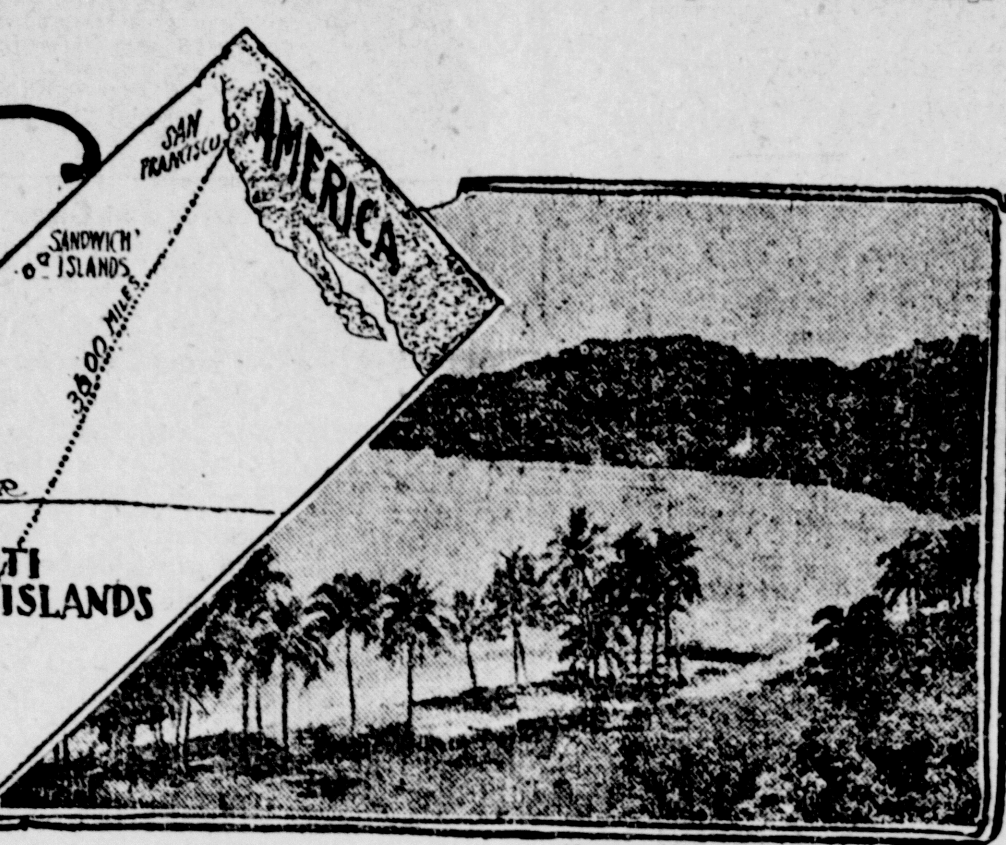


which swept over the Society Islands. There is no cable communication with Samoa and the department does not expect to hear any official news of the disaster for at least a week or two.

One report places the number of dead in Tahiti and adjacent islands as high as 10,000 and the property loss at \$5,000,000, but this could not be confirmed by officers of the steamer Mariposa, which has arrived at San Francisco from the scene of the disaster. It is affirmed beyond doubt, however, that seventy-five buildings in the city

subjects was entirely destroyed, and one American named Seefeldt, who lived near by, battled for hours with the waves before he was rescued. Many fine homes in Taumao were destroyed.

The heaviest loss of life, it is feared, occurred in the lagoons of the Tuamotu Islands; the guardian of the quarantine station being among those who perished. The schooner Papeete was submerged near Anaa, and the sailors had to be lashed to the vessel. All the government buildings and



of Papeete alone were destroyed, and greater havoc was wrought in the suburbs. The building of the American consulate and French government building collapsed and the English consulate was seriously damaged. It will require years to restore the islands to their former state of prosperity, and a general appeal for succor has been made.

The village of Tarona was completely swept away. A settlement of several hundred Cook Islanders, British

dwelling houses and the Catholic church in Fananan were washed away. All the important buildings on Moaia Island were destroyed. Throughout the path of the storm breadfruit, coconut, banana and plantain trees were blown down, and the result will be a tremendous hardship to the natives.

The islands Moorea, Huahine, Raiatea and Tahaia, of the Society group, sustained damages to the extent of about \$100,000.

The Position of the Isles Swept by the Great Storm is Shown by the Map. The Pictures Are Those of a Native and Harbor Scene.

The officials of the Department of State have received no advices regarding the tidal wave and hurricane.

FORETELLS ACTION OF TIDES.

Wonderful Machine Used by United States Coast Survey.

A machine that prophesies is an engine in use by the coast survey at Washington, D. C., which can and does predict the time of high and low tide for a given locality, and makes these predictions for a year in advance. Its performance is not limited to a year, but that is the maximum of work it is usually called upon to do. It is compact and delicate to a degree not easy to appreciate. To make these tidal predictions, which are issued in the form of a fat book of tables every year by the survey, the machine is first set, then operated by hand. As may be surmised, the setting of the machine is the point at which accurate mechanism and the human brain join forces. There are nineteen factors to be determined in making tidal predictions. Each factor alters all the rest. Hence the machine is so constructed that an alteration of one factor has its effect on the others. How this is done is understood in a measure by noting that there is a getting of nineteen dials, with pointers. Each pointer is on a pulley mounted eccentrically on its shaft, and over this pulley passes a chain which goes from one to another. Obviously if the eccentricity of one pulley is altered it has its proportionate effect on all the rest. The engine was invented by Prof. William Ferrell, who presented it to the government without charge for his idea. It cost originally but \$3,500 and does the work of forty expert computers.

Virtues of the Apple.

An apple eater is rarely either dyspeptic or bilious. The apple is an excellent dietetic remedy and corrective, acting beneficially upon the liver. It will correct a sour stomach almost immediately. It is invaluable in curing hemorrhoid disturbances, and prevents the development of stones in the bladder and liver. It is a good preventive of sore throat, and because of the abundant amount of phosphorus that it contains, possessing more of this element than any other fruit or vegetable. It is regarded as a valuable brain and nerve food.

Made Fortune Breeding Sheep.

Charles Cunningham, a native of Galway, Ireland, went to Oregon thirty years ago and got a job as sheep herder. In a year or two he went into partnership with a friend in the sheepraising business, but soon bought him out. Gradually he increased his flocks until he became known as "the sheep king" of the section in which he lived. Now he announces his coming retirement from active life, having sold his ranch for a sum not far from a million. He was the first to bring imported sheep into Umatilla county, Oregon.

Evolution of Tools Slow.

The stock of tools increased slowly with the slowly growing needs. As these multiplied, and the natural supply of raw material diminished, the latter was supplied by the manufacture of artificial flakes. When the lesson of associating definite forms of implements with definite uses was learned, special types arose, notably the almond shaped implement and the pointed. Then came the transition from the colthic to the paleolithic, and man is on at least prehistoric ground.

SERVE ADOPTED COUNTRY WELL.

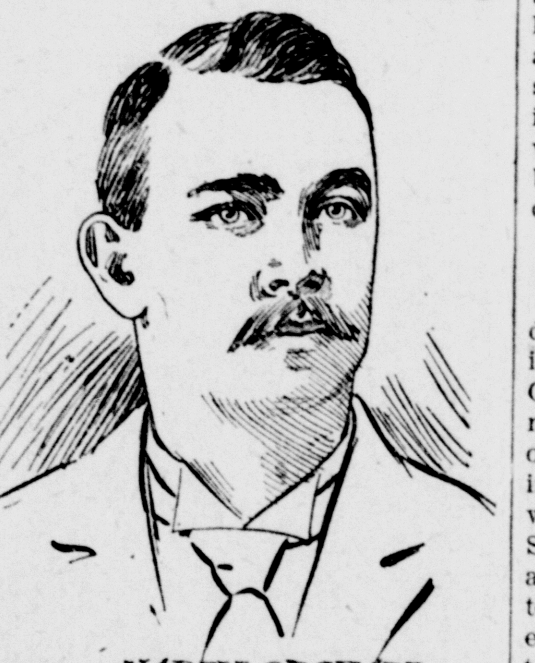
French Foreign Legion Has High Record for Gallantry.

Great honor has been done to that unique corps, the Foreign Legion, the like of which exists in no other army than the French. One of the last decrees signed by M. Loubet has been that conferring the Cross of the Legion of Honor upon the regiment, which will now display the order on its colors. The Foreign Legion consists solely of foreigners, chiefly Alsatians, Germans, Italians and Spaniards. All, of course, are volunteers, and many are deserters from their own country. Yet these men have time after time stood by their adopted flag to the last gasp, and no French regiment has a higher record for sheer gallantry than the Foreign Legion.—Paris Letter to London Telegraph.

FOUR ARE UNDER INDICTMENT.

Informers Is to Stand Trial with Men He Accused.

The grand jury at Caldwell, Idaho, returned indictments for murder against Charles H. Moyer, William D.



Haywood, George A. Pettibone, Harry Orchard and Steve Adams. Their trial is set for April 24.

A separate indictment, covering the same charge, was returned against Jack Simpkins, who is not yet in custody.

Protecting the Forest Preserves.

The government has recently sold to contractors 1,500,000 railroad ties to be cut on the Yellowstone Forest reserve in Montana. After the fire, spruce and pine ties are cut and removed there will be left a plentiful stand of young timber which in a few years will be of merchantable dimensions and find a ready market. By the pursuance of a policy of protection for the great forest reserves, thus preventing the raids of thieves and the destruction by fire, they may be made a source of revenue for all time.—Philadelphia Record.

Wealthy Youth Works as Clerk.

Young Marshall S. Morgan, son of the multimillionaire traction magnate, Randall Morgan of Philadelphia, has gone to work as a clerk in the office of the Cincinnati Traction Company. There he will acquire education for the next few months. He will be taught all kinds of deals. Young Morgan's duties are not confined to any special class of work. He will look into the street car building and street car running and street car line manipulation in all the various ramifications.

BEAUTY AND RICHES IN TEXAS.

Great State in Itself a Magnificent Empire.

The new Granite State of Texas, whose magnitude of granite deposits probably outrank those of any other state. It could with equal fitness be styled the foremost cattle state; and, judging from its famous undeveloped iron ores, it may become a center of metallurgy. With but a fraction of its acres devoted to grain, it produces nearly 200,000,000 bushels a year of wheat, corn and other grains. On 15,000,000 acres it is annually growing nearly \$300,000,000 worth of agricultural products. Texas is an empire with less than one-tenth of its area under cultivation—a fraction so small that it might be cut off one side the state without being missed from the other; with a population of 3,000,000, and easily able to support 50,000,000, with a variety of soils suitable for every crop from that of the tropics to that of the higher altitudes of the temperate zone, with great water powers yet untapped; with a wealth of mineral resources defying description, a beauty of mountain scenery unknown and unappreciated by the world at large, and a charm of climate unsurpassed in the United States, varying from cold regions like the north-west to sunny areas where roses bloom throughout the winter.—Chicago Tribune.

Schwab's Gift to Native Town.

A New Yorker who is constantly doing generous acts without attracting special attention to them is Charles M. Schwab, the young steelmaster. He was born in the village of Williamsburg, the sleepy place in Pennsylvania, except Loretto, to which his family moved. When Schwab got rich he built a paper mill at the place of his nativity, "merely to live it up." He made it a co-operative affair and got everybody interested. He supported the enterprise until it was upon a self-supporting basis and then he turned it over to the town. It is quite a money maker and has lessened the taxes noticeably.

International Exposition Prizes.

In connection with the coming international exposition at Milan the king of Italy will give \$16,000 in prizes, as follows: Two thousand dollars each for the most artistically furnished room, the best public automobile, flying machine, workmen's house, and the most useful invention for Italian industries and \$1,000 each for the best automatic coupler motor boat, best means for distribution of milk, best brass band, best horse exhibit and the best indicator for high-power currents. The prizes will be awarded to any one exhibiting at the exposition and the competition is open to the world.

Bering Strait.

The narrowest part of Bering strait, which separates Asia from America, is near 66 deg. lat., between East Cape, in Asia, and Cape Prince of Wales, in America, where the capes approach within 36 miles of each other. The English channel at its narrowest point at Dover, England, is 20 miles across to the French coast. The length of the Panama canal will be 47 miles, the breadth 100 feet, and the minimum depth of water 35 feet. The estimated cost is over \$225,000,000.

CENTURIES BEHIND THE TIMES.

Eccentric German Lives in Feudal Style and Raids Neighbors.

The well-known German anti-Semite, Count Pueckler, was heavily fined by the court of Glogau recently, in consequence of one of the eccentricities which have gained for him the title of modern Don Quixote, says the London Express.

Count Pueckler maintains a corps of mounted dependents, with whom, when not frightening Jews from his own estate, he frequently makes expeditions into neighboring properties.

On one of these excursions the count and his retainers chanced upon a farm yard, where thrashing was in progress under the supervision of the steward of the estate. On seeing smoke rising from the machine the count, who abhors modern inventions, dispatched a patrol, who so terrified the farm hands that they sought refuge under the thrashing machine. The steward ordered the patrol away, whereupon the valiant count himself rode his horse to the steward and forced him also to seek safety behind the machine.

On another occasion the patrol reported a number of women working in a potato field, whereupon the count led his cavalry to the attack, and, waving his whip, forced the enemy to seek any means of shelter.

The count explained in court that the whole affair was a harmless joke, and that the country people understood his ways.

"But I absolutely cannot comprehend the present time," he added, "for natural man is no longer understood. We live in a period of degeneration and decadence."

The judge said he had doubts as to whether the count was in his right mind, but considered him responsible for his actions.

EAGLE TO GO WAY OF BUFFALO?

Extinction of the National Bird Seems Close at Hand.

The season for the slaughter of eagles has set in. American eagles and golden eagles particularly have fallen victims to the insatiable desire of men to kill. If there is any sentiment in this country at all it ought to be of sufficient strength to prevent the destruction at least of the American eagle, as this theoretically is our national bird. It has already become so rare as to be a novelty and to lead correspondents to consume much space in giving the details when some hunter brings an eagle down. It is singular that men with guns want to destroy the very last survivor of a disappearing species of bird or animal. One would think that the rarer a bird or beast became the greater care there would be to protect it. But the lust for trophies will not have it so and the slaughter of eagles will go on until this great bird shall become extinct, except, perhaps, in the national reservations, where the government's strong arm extends.—Indianapolis News.

And Then He Knew.

Gen. Pleasant Porter, an Indian chief, desires to enter the senate.

"But I am by no means overconfident in the matter," said the chief in an interview. "I know that if I get the election I'll have to work hard for it. Overconfidence causes laziness, defeat, humiliation."

"My ancestors, who came from Norristown, sometimes illustrated the evil of overconfidence with an anecdote of a Norristown man."

"This man was talking to a beautiful young lady, an heiress, at a ball."

"Yes," she was saying, "when I don't wish to accept a man's attentions and he asks me where I live I say in the suburbs."

"The man laughed." "Ha, ha! Excellent," he said, "But where do you live, Miss South?" "In the suburbs, Mr. Jones," she answered.

The Model Dog.

The Boston terrier is a development of the English fighting dog known as the bull-and-terrier, says Country Life in America. The breed originated from a cross between the bulldog and terrier, but the Boston terrier is now neither a mongrel nor a freak. He seems to inherit rather the virtues than the vices of his ancestors. He possesses much of the faithfulness and tenacity of the bulldog, and the activity of terrier. He is essentially a house dog, and is as companionable, affectionate and trustworthy as any other small dog. These qualities are winning new friends for him every day.

Moa Eggs Worth Large Sum.

Large sums are paid for the eggs of the aepyornis or moa, a gigantic wingless bird of from twelve to fourteen feet in height, which as long ago as 200 years was already dying out in Madagascar. In appearance the bird most resembled the ostrich, and its egg was one foot in length. The first specimen was brought to Europe (Paris) by a French merchant in 1851, and caused quite a sensation from the amount of interest it attracted.

In High Finance.

McCur-A wise man keepeth his own counsel.

Rögerman—You're right. Then when he's investigated he has somebody on whose advice he can refuse to answer questions.

Didn't Sound Composed.

The Mother—Who do you suppose composed that piece Euphemia is playing on the piano?

The Father—Doesn't sound to me as if it ever had been composed.

Wallace Gets Good Position

John F. Wallace, former chief engineer of the Panama canal commission, has been employed by George Westinghouse at a salary of \$65,000 a year. He is to assist in building a number of electric railways paralleling steam railroad lines in many parts of the country. Mr. Wallace completed his arrangements with Mr. Westinghouse several months ago. It is assumed by persons who know Mr. Wallace that Mr. Westinghouse's offer was the one which drew him away from the work on the isthmus.

Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great interest in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. This he has completely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now of known composition. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of well recognized curative virtues.

Instead of alcohol, which even in small portions long continued, as in obstinate cases of diseases, becomes highly objectionable from its tendency to produce a craving for stimulants, Dr. Pierce employs chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine, which of itself is a valuable remedy in many cases of chronic diseases, being a superior demulcent, antiseptic, antiferment and supporting nutritive. It enhances the curative action of the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark and Bloodroot, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," in all bronchial, throat and lung affections attended with severe coughs. As will be seen from the writings of the eminent Drs. Grover, Coe, of New York; Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, Phila.; Scudder, of Cincinnati; Ellingwood, of Chicago; Hale, of Chicago, and others, who stand as leaders in their several schools of practice, the foregoing agents are the very best ingredients that Dr. Pierce could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not only bronchial, throat and lung affections, but also of chronic catarrh in all its various forms wherever located.

Wrinkles are the fretwork of humanity.

A girl seldom marries her ideal, which is one reason why there is so much happiness in the world.

The fairies may bring to the chaste wealth and honor, beauty and riches, but the best gift of all, experience, is withheld because it is the only thing in life that really counts in the long run.—New Orleans Picayune.

Test Its Value.

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered Liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.—M. W. Thomlinson, Oswego, Kansas.

The man who complains loudest of his hard lot—observe and see if it isn't so—is the very one whose office chairs are padded with rose-leaf cushions.

Any man whose will power is all in his wife's name is to be pitied.

The man who said eternal vigilance was the price of liberty probably never tried a campaign cigar.

California harvests about 750,000 tons of grapes a year, worth \$15,000,000.

When a man kisses his wife it is a sort of souvenir spoon.

It is thought that the game of whist was first played in the time of King Henry VIII of England.

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THE WAY THEY GRAFT THE PHILANTHROPISTS

Muskogee, I. T., March 22.—A graft that is being worked by some one in the east has come to light here. A letter was received by John D. Benedict, superintendent of schools, from parties in New York, asking about the "Creek Seminole College." They state that a man by the name of P. A. Hubert had been soliciting subscriptions for the school, which he said was to be moved from Muskogee to Boley, a small town in the western part of the nation. Information was wanted as to the merits of this college and the persons conducting it. Mr. Benedict says that he never heard of such a school, and if subscriptions are being taken for it in the east, some one is grafting.

It has for years been remarkable the ease with which money could be secured in the east for most any sort of alleged philanthropic institution which any grafter wanted to work, without the parties first informing themselves as to the existence or necessity of such an institution. This has also made in many instances, a hardship for legitimate schools and charitable enterprises which have sent representatives east to solicit funds.

Chickasaw Warrant Payment.

Muskogee, I. T., March 22.—The Chicago warrant payment is now in progress in this city. During the past two days more than \$50,000 have been paid out by Indian Agent Dana H. Kelsey to warrant holders. The payments so far have been to large holders in North Texas, bankers in the cities of Gainesville, Denison and Sherman.

Notice.

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost. tf 287 J. I. Warren, Recorder.

A Bloody Duel.

About the hour of ten Tuesday night, in and about the popular barber shop of D. A. Dorsey, there occurred a serious altercation between Mr. Dorsey and one of his barbers, H. M. Davis. Blows were freely exchanged and metal knucks seemed to be the popular weapon. Finally the combatants were discovered in a frightfully bloody and exhausted condition. Medical attention was promptly secured for both, and no serious or permanent injuries were found.

The inevitable aftermath came in the morning in mayor's court. Davis pleaded guilty to complaints for aggravated assault and was fined \$25 in each case. Similar charges against Dorsey have not been disposed of as yet.

Notice.

There are a number of unmarked graves in the new cemetery due from the fact that burial was permitted before a plat of the ground was made. Friends or relatives of such parties buried are requested to give names and location of graves to the sexton at once. This matter should be attended to at once so that a correct plat may be kept. 6t 310 Itw J. I. Warren, Recorder. C. W. Graves, Sexton.

Announcement.

Mr. Cummins, an expert cutter and fitter, has taken charge of the tailor shop in the front end of the new pool hall on East Main street. He will be more than pleased to meet the public personally as well as in a business way. His spring line is complete and up to date in every particular. His work will speak for itself. 312 3t

Yoemen Organized.

On Monday night there was organized in Ada a lodge of the Brotherhood of American Yoemen with twenty charter members. It was installed by John Hamerson, state manager, and F. M. Spears, district manager. There is promise of its taking high rank in Ada lodgdom.

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LOCAL NEWS

W. C. Duncan is in Tupelo.
Mrs. C. D. Price is seriously ill.
E. L. Pegg is here from Konawa.
T. P. Holt is in Dallas on business.
O. J. Turner was here from Roff.
W. H. Woods of Purcell is in town.
A. L. Bullock, Esq., is here from Roff.
S. I. Tobias came down from Konawa.
C. C. Nash made a trip to Stonewall.
See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-1f
The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298
O. W. Potshell of Pauls Valley is in the city.
The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298
Willard Johnson of Shawnee is in the city.
Thos. P. Giascomini is here from Sulphur.
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Hon. W. F. Bowman is over from Ardmore.
Mr. Mooney and children returned to Stonewall.
C. K. Davenport was in town from Old Stonewall.
Mrs. Alton Kile is here from Stonewall for a visit.
Rev. F. D. Wharton made a trip to Sulphur today.
W. T. Harrison of Stonewall spent the night in Ada.
C. S. Norman, the Francis merchant, is in the city.
A. J. Goff and wife of Wynne-wood are stopping in Ada.
Atty. Mont F. Highley of Oklahoma City was in town.
I. McNair left this afternoon for a visit to Freedonia, Kan.
Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blankenship came down from Francis today.
Nice Photos 50c per dozen at the Peerless Portrait Co. tf 312
Mrs. E. O. Oliphant and son, Harry, went to Pauls Valley for a visit.
Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 tf
G. G. McGuirk, Frisco road-master for the southern division, was in the city today.
Mrs. J. W. Wimbish and Miss Wilma left for a month's visit at Waxahachie, Texas.
Mrs. Ike Brundett, who lives out five miles west, is dangerously sick with pneumonia.
W. L. Coleman of Oklahoma City, traveling freight agent of the Frisco, is in Ada today.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Westhof, who have been attending court, departed for their home at Dolberg.
R. L. McWillie and Dorset Carter came up from Lehigh on Oklahoma Central railroad matters.
The home of Tom Reed, who resides in North Ada, was made happy Tuesday night by the arrival of a baby girl.
The Aetna Building and Loan Association will loan you money to help you build a home. Small monthly payments. See M. D. Timberlake. 127-306

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P. O. Chism, one of the petit jurors, returned today to Francis to remain the rest of the week.

Pete Rollow's little girl, Helen, is much improved after a ten days' siege of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Biggs, formerly of North Ada, left today for Booneville, Ark., where they will reside in the future.

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Wedding invitations—late styles—turned out at the News-office. tf

Tom Crabtree of Blackrock, was arrested yesterday on a recent indictment charging him with disposing of mortgaged cotton.

Attached to the north bound Frisco train this morning was a special car of the Western Union officials who are inspecting their lines.

Mrs. Higginbotham of 14th street was taken very sick with pneumonia Tuesday night. Her brother, Dr. Castleberry of Konawa, is now at her bedside.

E. O. Thorp, organizer for the Royal Achates, informs us that he has applied for a charter for a local lodge, having secured over twenty medical examinations to date. They will organize in a few days.

Try the News for job work.

It has been erroneously reported that the Weir rooming house on Main street, (formerly the Hasting house) is infected with small pox. No such disease has there been harbored, as the health authorities will affirm. 2t 313

Mrs. W. W. Sledge returned yesterday from Pottsboro, Texas, where she has been for some days with her sick mother, Mrs. Sallie Burgess. Friends of the family will be glad to know the latter was able to come back with Mrs. Sledge to recuperate in Ada.

Misses Thompson and Haynes, two of Ada's fair young ladies who are descendants of those who gallantly wore the gray, have been named, by Otis B. Weaver, Major General commanding the Indian Territory Sons of Confederate Veterans, sponsor and maid of honor for the Indian Territory organization, to serve in such capacity at the New Orleans reunion which occurs the latter part of April. The young ladies are Miss Nina Thompson and Miss Amanda James Haynes. Mr. Weaver considers he is honored and the Sons of Confederate Veterans highly complimented in having secured the acceptance of such splendid and eligible young ladies of honor. Official general order constituting the appointments will be officially issued.

Marriage Licenses.

Isaac C. Rice of Fitzhugh, and Cora Mitchell of Bearden; E. M. Walton of Sasakwa, and Dona Fields of Allen.

Drummers In Abundance.

The commercial travelers seem not to be discouraged by the general despondency of merchants over the uncertainty of legislative relief at Washington. The business depression apparently holds no terrors for the doughty drummer. Ada was fairly infested with them Wednesday night. At the Frisco station this morning thirty labelled grips were counted in one pile, and Felix the porter disparagingly remarked, "Dat ain't halt uv 'em!"

The Song is Hushed.

No more will be heard the aeolian song of the telephone wires. The labyrinth of metal string is being removed to be succeeded by the vulgar, cumbrous cable of lead. The streets have rather a naked, desolate appearance after the change. But perhaps our sense of the artistic will get over the wound. As the world moves on often art is destructive of the artistic.

Notice to Taxpayers.

In all cases where delinquent taxes are not paid by March 25 a penalty of 15 per cent will positively be added.
Taxpayers are hereby notified that my deputies, J. D. Gaar and Jesse Warren, have on the 21st day of March begun this year's assessment. All those working away from home are requested to leave at their homes particular instructions concerning property to be given in to the assessor. Thus may be avoided much trouble and in some cases actual injustice.
312-4t J. I. Warren,
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Wanted—A woman for general house work. Call at corner Renne and 12 Sts. Mrs. A. H. Constant. 6t 313

Lost:—Set of ring bearing Old English letter "S" with six chip diamonds inserted in letter. Return to M. D. Steiner at News office and get reward. tf 307

Are There Any Chickens in the Skies?

John Edwards who plays the part of "The Country Boy" in the extravaganza the Hottest Coon in Honolulu, is without doubt the cleverest colored character comedian in the world and those who fail to see Uncle Rufus will miss the best treat of their lives. Don't fail to see him at the opera house Thursday night, March 29.

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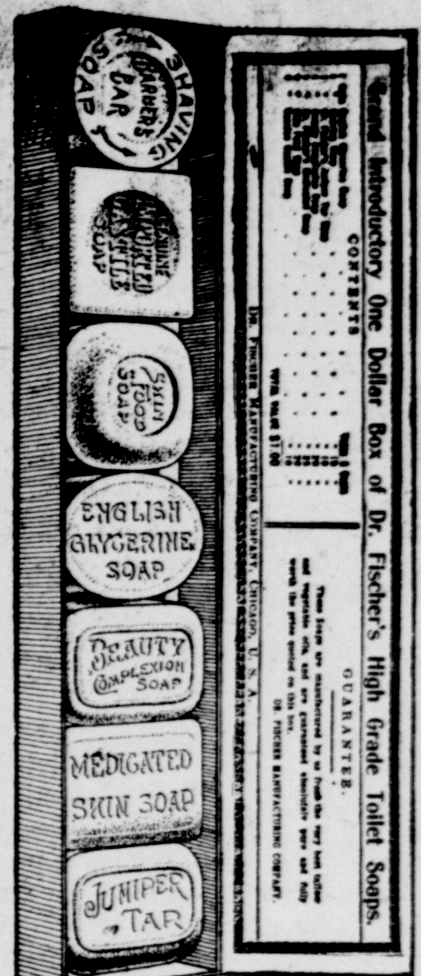
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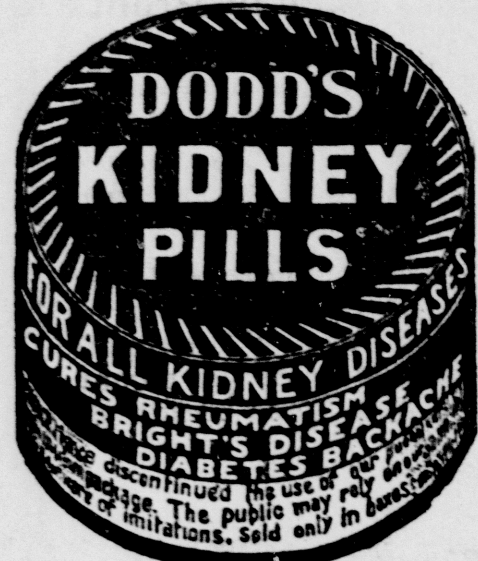
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Closed Doors

The doors are closed, the shutters battened tight. The curtain drawn; the lamp's soft flood of gold. Around me lie; there is no touch of cold. No hint of the uproarious mood of night. Tempest may walk the earth and blind the light. Of winter's frosty stars; unau-reoled The moon may hide within the rack's dim fold—I am oblivious; all to me is bright. For I have chosen guests about my board, Chaucer, who mined so deep in legend's hoard. The greatest of the Elizabethan throng, Keats and his comrades, from the lyric host. To Poesy—this our silent toast! As we together quaff the wine of song.—Clinton Scollard, in Metropolitan.

Epistolic Echoes of Eden

BY LAWRENCE D. FOGG

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I.—The New Ring and the Old Love.

Dear Richard:—In the old days I would have written "dearest," but to-day another man acquired first mortgage on that title by virtue of placing a diamond ring on a certain finger of what you once called "the fairest hand in the world." Why I should choose you—a man and a former lover—as my confidant, and honor you with the first news of my engagement, I know not. Perhaps it is because of memories which will not down, even though the flashing eye of his ring seems to reproach me for not letting the dead past bury its old love.

Is this letter treason to him? I do not think he would so consider it, for he has told me: "I do not ask that you love your former admirers less, if you will love me more." That speech won for him my hand if not my heart. Leonard is not jealous and in that he is unlike you. Jealousy may be flattering to a woman's vanity, but it is destructive to her peace of mind. Yet a woman loves with her heart, not with her mind, and where the heart is concerned a woman does not think; she feels. So I sometimes wish that Leonard were less phlegmatic, that he had more blood in his veins and less of ice; that he were more—like you!

That is treason, and yet—my bonds are still too young to teach me discretion. Do you know what a temptation a diamond ring is to a woman? But for that I might have waited—waited for you. Would you have cared? Rachel waiting for her Jacob gave evidence of no greater patience than mine. Are all New Englanders like John Alden? Too bashful to speak for themselves? But I will not compare you to John Alden. You have a higher sense of honor than that unjustly-lauded Puritan, for you would not betray your friend. Perhaps if you were that kind of a man, I would not be writing this letter. Yet in penning this epistolic echo of Eden, I prove that I am but an erring daughter of Eve. Are you a son of Adam? Tomorrow may tell. Ah, me, I wish the morrow were to-day, and yet I dread the morning's dawn. Would I love you more on a pedestal towering to the clouds—and unattained, or kneeling at my feet—all mine own, but with the dirt of desire on the hands you reach forth to clasp mine?

Who can read a woman's heart and be sure? Even she herself cannot do that. Can I, then, dare to hope you will understand these heart-throbs trickling through my pen in inky indiscretions? If you do not understand—should one reproach the text book because he does not read its meaning aright? Spare me in your reproaches, for in love the end sanctifies the means. In what on earth have you faith, if not in me? If doubts distress you now, what mean the protestations of the past? I can say no more: my selfishness and my hope grow dumb; my heart brims over with silence. The Deity can invent no greater purgatory than will be mine if you cannot forgive your LILIA.

II.—The Letter Which Reached Him. My Dearest Dick:—May I not call you by that sweet old pet name once more, even though a few days must



Dear Richard.

elapse before the law will confer upon me the right to own you before the world? "My dearest"—that first word claims you mine, the second tells you that you are still the dearest of all men to me.

I am hysterical, silly, delirious with joy to know that I may soon give myself to you. The fact that I am married and its accompanying man I had quite forgotten. May God forgive me; you already have, for if I err, it is because of you, of my love for you. Whether Leonard forgives me does not

matter; nothing matters now so long as we two love and may begin to live. I am dating this letter—the first time in three years, for since we parted there have been no dates in my life; nothing but a blank, a blank only you can help the future to fill and make pregnant with promise.

In a few days my bonds will be broken. Leonard preferred a separation, but has consented not to oppose my application for a divorce, which already has been made. There is to be no scandal; the utmost secrecy is to be observed. The judge has even rashly promised to keep the case out



I never needed you so much as now. of the newspapers. When the law severs the old bonds, it will tie another nuptial knot as soon as you wish. With you as my lord and master, bondage would be sweet.

I have been a wife in no more than name. Since Leonard found me crying over your letter on our wedding night, we have lived our separate lives meeting only at dinner and in society. Oh, Dick, why did Fate and Uncle Sam fail to deliver my former message to you? Doubtless it is now in the Dead Letter office, that cemetery of buried hopes. I have come to be thankful that, like the writer, my letter went astray. I would not have you say in the coming years, as did the first occupant of Eden, "The woman tempted me." Your fall but arouses the mother instinct: I long to kiss away your hurt as did my own parent in the days before you came to be the embodiment of my ideal. My demigod, yet son of Adam, you shall no longer sue at my feet. Let me look levelly into your eyes; together we will rise to sunlit heights and forget the shadows lurking in the valleys of our past.

Edith tells me you will return home Sunday. I hunger for a sight of you. For two years you have kept away—your absence was hard to bear, but perhaps it was as well: I could not have remained true to the man the world called my husband had you been nearby. True? Have I been true to him? Alas! my thoughts have been traitor, for none belonged to him. I wronged him in that I had no love to give him. In aught else, God is my judge. Be you merciful and together we will atone for the past, not in sorrowing penance, but in joyous living.

Dare I come to see you at your home and so defy conventions and your mother? For you I dare all things, even to laying my heart bare, even to tearing away a woman's most sacred attribute, her modesty, and showing myself to you with soul naked but unashamed. You need not forbid me. I shall come. Your sister loves me, as you know, only less than she loves her brother. Yet I do not need even her as an advocate. Let your own heart plead for me and I do not fear its judgment. I never needed you so much as now. I am weary; fold me away from the world in your arms. Let us forget, in the dawning of a better day, the hideous dream of those missing years.

I am overwrought, nervous; the sudden drip of salty tears has blinded my eyes and the page is a blur before me. I know not whether my pen is loyal to my heart. But you—you understand when I only hint at what I dare not give a voice. There are some things so sacred that to reduce them to words would be desecration. I await you. Once before I said "come," and you heeded not. 'This time I know you will obey, for this message will reach you. Heaven and all its angels will see it safely to its journey's end. My love, from Your love, LILIA

PERIL IN COLLEGE TRAINING

Medical Authority Points Out the Dangers to American Youth.

It is wrong to put any one in training at any time, to create a physiologic cardiac enlargement which remains to plague him in afterlife, but to place the growing boy under this regimen is nothing short of criminal. No college sport should require "training," no matter how much practice is needed, and no game should single out a few very abnormal men. Sports are necessary parts of youthful life, the essential of child's education, indeed, and every one must take part in them to educate the nerves, not to deaden them.

Games are normal only when they cultivate perceptions to accuracy and quickness, but never should they put the tissues to their maximum allowable strain. Play of animals and children is really a means of educating or exercising other parts of the nervous system than the mere memory, which seems to be the main thing drilled in our college youths. If some play is beneficial—and there does not seem to be any doubt on that point—then it must be utilized and encouraged for every student and not so utterly ignored and allowed to degenerate to a form which is injurious.—American Medicine.

PRIZE ADDED TO LONDON ZOO

Australian "Frogmouth" Rarely Seen in Captivity.

Not the least interesting of the birds recently added to the London zoo collection is a specimen of Curvier's pedargus, a curious Australian species familiarly known as the "frogmouth," says the Philadelphia Record. This remarkably owl-like bird is a member of a small family not far removed from the nightjars. It is a lazy bird, of nocturnal habits; although insects form its chief food, small birds, mice and such dainty morsels are included in its bill of fare. In size it resembles a barn owl, for which, at first sight, it might easily be mistaken. Its dull plumage is in keeping with its natural environment. Its favorite resting place is on the dead branch of some tree, and its resemblance to a withered stump is wonderful. The eggs of this bird, which is not often seen in captivity, are two in number, and white; they are usually laid in a nest of sticks placed in the fork of a tree, and both parents take turns on the nest. The frogmouth appears rather stupid by day and it is by no means easy to rouse it from its lethargy.

Irish Idiom.

We are told that "bedad" is not Irish at all, never has been Irish except in the mind of the English comedian; and the mere Saxon is cheated of his best anecdotes. If the Irishman does not say "bedad"—begorra! what does he say? If you may not say "bedad" you may say at every opportunity, "Is it destroyed that ye are?" A blind woman is a "dark" woman; you must say "whisht!" instead of "hush!" and if a direct answer is to be wrung from you—which can generally be avoided in Ireland—you just say "It is," or "Ye are," or "I do," as the case may be, "but never the plain English 'Yes.'"—London Chronicle.

The Artistic Temperament.

Gilbert Keith Chesterton says in his "Heretics": "The artistic temperament is a disease that afflicts amateurs. It is a disease that arises from men not having sufficient power of expression to utter and get rid of the element of art in their being. Artists of a large and wholesome vitality, get rid of their art easily, as they breathe easily or perspire easily. But in artists of less force the thing becomes a pressure, and produces a definite pain, which is called the artistic temperament. The great tragedy of the artistic temperament is that it cannot produce any art."

Diseases Frightened Away.

When an Indian falls sick in Alaska the medicine man proceeds to administer all kinds of sacred rubbish and makes passes with secret rattles over the sickbed. One of these rattles looks like a small Indian club, with a double faced mask enclosing the rattles. A few shakes of this monstrosity and the man with pneumonia is cured. Smallpox, diphtheria, lumbago, North Pole appendicitis and all such diseases are frightened out of the body when the medicine man flourishes his instruments of medicine above the sick man's head.

Removing Smell of Paint.

Paint smell, so injurious to health, is easily removed from a room by standing in it a pall of cold water containing a large handful of hay or a cut-up onion or two. The water alone will answer the purpose, but so quickly as with the addition of the hay or onions. Leave the pall in the room for several hours and then if the painty smell still lingers throw away its contents, fill it as before and leave it to finish its work.

Frame House of Other Days.

"I was down in South Brooklyn the other day, where they are putting up many frame houses," said an old-time builder. "They don't build houses as they used to. In my day all frame-work was mortised and pinned together, and nothing smaller than six-inch stuff would do for sills and corner posts. Now the sills and corner posts are 2x4 scantlings nailed together, and a mortise is unheard of. Carpenters don't carry mortising chisels and mallets in their kits now-a-days."—New York Sun.

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert



and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to

restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

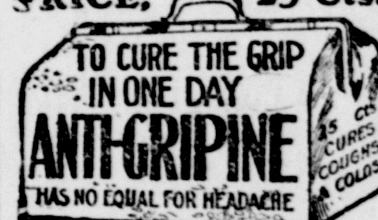
During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its original passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

PRICE, 25 Cts.



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IS GUARANTEED TO CURE GRIP, BAD COLD, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA. I won't sell Anti-Gripine to a dealer who won't Guarantee. I will call for your MONEY BACK IF IT DOESN'T CURE. F. W. Diemer, Z. D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.

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160 ACRES FARM IN WESTERN CANADA FREE. Gives absolutely FREE to every settler one hundred and sixty acres of land in Western Canada.

Land adjoining this can be purchased from railway and land companies at from \$6 to \$10 per acre.

On this land this year has been produced upwards of twenty-five bushels of wheat to the acre.

It is also the best of grazing land and for mixed farming it has no superior on the continent.

Splendid climate, low taxes, railways convenient, schools and churches close at hand.

Write for "Twentieth Century Canada" and low railway rates to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada; or to authorized Canadian Government Agent—J. S. Crawford, No. 125 W. Ninth Street, Kansas City, Missouri. (Mention this paper.)

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LIKE ALL TOWERS WATERPROOF CLOTHING.
is made of the best materials, in black or yellow fully guaranteed, and sold by reliable dealers everywhere at 49¢ STICK TO THE SIGN OF THE FISH
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\$10,000 REWARD to anyone who can disprove this statement. If I could take you into my three large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you the infinite care with which every pair of shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoes. W. L. Douglas Strong Made Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$2.00, Boys' School & Dress Shoes, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50. CAUTION—Don't buy cheap shoes. W. L. Douglas shoes, take no substitute. None genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom. Fast Color Enamel used; they will not wear brassy. Write for Illustrated Catalog.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

W.N.U., Oklahoma City, No. 11, 1905.

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

CEFANCE STARCH easiest to work with and starches clothes alike.

HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second street, Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering tortures with kidney complaint. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the civil war, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me and I have been well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The number of students at the twenty-two universities of Germany this winter is 42,300. Berlin has nearly a fifth of them—\$881.

"Makes It Go Way."

We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs or cuts his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?" When Lizzie burns her hand or arm, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" When little Dick's been playing with a bumble bee, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" The echo of all our afflictions is "Where's the Lightning Oil?" It's the balm that makes the pain go away. Sincerely yours, P. Cassidy, Montevallo, Ala.

BANKS OF CANADA GAIN; PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BIG.

Record of Financial Institutions for the Year 1905 Shows Remarkable Prosperity All Over the Dominion.

Ottawa, Canada, March 1.—The year which has just closed has been one of the most satisfactory and progressive with the financial institutions of Canada, and the business of the chartered banks reflects the unprecedented prosperity enjoyed throughout the country during the year 1905.

The increased demands made upon the banks of the Dominion by the commercial and agricultural expansion of the year were provided for without the monetary disturbances sometimes noted in the United States. Whatever opinions may be held as to the composition of the Canadian banking system, it is claimed that its flexible currency has many commendable features, and without which the last few months of the year must have produced a money stringency with probably disastrous results. It is felt that a wider field of credit in the Dominion is needed, and consequently the capital of many existing banking institutions has been increased and several new banks are in progress of organization.

The chartered banks of Canada today enjoy the confidence of the general public to a greater extent than ever before. The total deposits of the people in these institutions last year were \$522,317,000, which shows an increase of over \$56,000,000 for the year. In actual money in bank probably no other country in the world, comparatively speaking, can make a better showing than Canada.

The total deposits of the Canadian people in the Government savings banks, in special savings institutions, and in the chartered banks alone amounted last year to the enormous sum of \$609,454,000. This represents an average credit balance of over \$100 per head of the population of the Dominion, and it is stated that the only other country in the world that approaches this record is Denmark, where the average credit balance is about \$96.50 per capita. The above figures, however, do not comprehend moneys deposited with private bankers, loan companies, mortgage corporations and trust companies, or what is hoarded up in secret hiding places.

The annual report of the Dominion finance department, which has just been issued to the public, shows a surplus in the Dominion treasury for the fiscal year of \$7,863,000, and refers to the remarkable increase in the public revenues during the year.

When man proposes in the evening it, may or may not, be a binding contract, but if he proposes in the broad light of day he means business.

Catarrrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is composed of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Many a man has a promising future before him all his life.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It's not always the man who gets the latest cut on his coat who gets the first cut at the financial melon.

Write for a Sample Package

of Garfield Tea, the mild laxative which cures constipation, sick headache and derangements of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Garfield Tea is made wholly of herbs. Address Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Send name of your druggist.

Some one says that corn juice will make a man's voice husky.

KISSING THE BLARNEY STONE.

Iconoclast Says Travelers Draw on Their Imagination.

"A good many people who take a trip to Europe tell lies when they come back," said the ex-globe trotter. "One thing they like to do about is kissing the blarney stone. A lot of travelers claim to have performed that osculatory stunt, and they dilate on the experience with a glibness that gives color to their assertion. Maybe a few of them really have accomplished the feat, but their number stands in the proportion to those that have not as one to ten thousand."

"Kissing the blarney stone is not an easy thing to do. If the boasters would only look up a few facts in the case and find out what difficulties are encountered in performing the rite, they would have a little less to say on the subject. In the first place, the precious stone is near the top of one of the great towers of the castle. To reach it you would have to climb 125 feet inside of a dark, cavernous donjon. Then, when you have come to the nearest opening in the massive wall, you have to be hung out of the window, head downward over a parapet by the heels. Even when suspended in this inverted position a fellow has to be about seven feet tall in order to reach the stone and imprint thereon the devotional smack. Considering the dizziness entailed by this acrobatic feat and the length of body required, a lot of travelers of the saw-ed-off type would do well to omit the blarney stone from their list of adventures."—New York Press.

ARTIST NOT FOND OF LABOR

Turner Pasted on a Picture the Print of a Vase He Wanted.

On one of Mr. Edward Moran's visits to London he made a careful study of Turner.

They stopped in front of "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage," and Mr. Moran, after examining the canvas closely, made the startling assertion that the vase to the right was not a part of the picture, but was pasted on it.

Mr. Warnham laughed the idea to scorn and said it was absurd. Mr. Moran persisted that he was right and wagered a dinner and a bottle of wine that he could prove it if he were given the opportunity.

The wager was accepted. The picture was taken down, the glass was removed, and, to the astonishment of the keeper, Mr. Moran raised the edge of the paper, over which, surely enough, the vase had been painted.

Evidently, to save himself the trouble of drawing the object, Turner had cut the vase out of some print, skillfully hiding the point of juncture.—New York Herald.

Civil and Religious Marriages.

To-day marriage is a civil contract in Catholic as well as Protestant countries. The United States and France, since the revolution, freely recognize this fact. Marriage is legally binding, if performed according to the laws of the land, without any intervention of the church. This result was inevitable because of the personal and property rights involved which belonged properly to the jurisdiction of the state. The church, both Catholic and Protestant, retains however, its ancient privileges of ceremonial over its members, and this accords with popular prejudice, which likes to regard marriage as a sacrament, and which sees the advantage of giving the ceremony the greatest possible publicity and solemn sanction.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Domestic Service in Olden Days.

"Menial" was originally applied only to domestic servants to show that they were "intra moenia," or between walls, as distinguished from the apprentice, so called from the French "apprendre," to learn. Until the eighteenth century all single men between 12 years old and 60, and all married ones under 30, and all single women between 12 and 40, not having any visible livelihood, were compellable by two justices to go into service. But at a still earlier date the domestic servant seems generally to have been some relation to the family, showing that service had no contemptible meaning in those days, and explaining, perhaps, why so often in old books and plays the lady's maid or the valet is referred to as their master's or mistress' "lady" or "gentleman."

Where a Rule Was Useful.

A number of years ago a Mr. Williams, living in Cornish, N. H., was shingling his barn, having to help him a queer old fellow by the name of Alexander. The work went merrily on for some time, then Mr. Williams, desiring to know if he had enough shingles to finish the job, handed Alexander a rule to measure the space remaining to be shingled.

For quite a long time Alexander was busy measuring. Then he handed back the rule, saying: "It's the length of a two-foot rule, a hammer handle and about so much over," measuring the last few inches with his hands.

How Pineapples Grow.

"Most people," said the fruiterer, "think pineapples grow on lofty palm trees. They really grow, like pumpkins, on the ground. A pineapple crop looks rather like a thick field of cactus. The fruit lies on the earth and above it rises a tuft of short, stiff leaves. Also from its base great swordlike leaves shoot forth in every direction. Some of these leaves are six feet long. The pineapple, after the date, is said to be the most profitable fruit to raise."

SHOULD A HORSE BE CLIPPED?

CLIPPING IN THE EARLY SPRING RECOMMENDED BY LEADING VETERINARIANS.

All Thinking Men Readily Recognize Its Advantages.

"A horse is a valuable asset, and should receive the best care possible. He should be well fed, comfortably stabled, carefully groomed and clipped in the early spring. If he receives these attentions he will work well and improve in value. A horse lives under artificial conditions. In his wild state he required none of these attentions, for he was able to look out for himself. The domesticated animal, being worked under conditions that are in themselves artificial, must be kept in condition for such work."

The clipping of a horse in the early spring is now conceded by all the leading veterinarians to be as essential to a horse's well being as shoeing him or giving him a comfortable bed to lie on. Farmers in England and France have been clipping their horses for many years, and American farmers are not slow to realize its advantages. A clipped horse dries out rapidly after a hard day's work, and will rest comfortably and be refreshed for the work the following day. An unclipped horse is liable to catch the heaves, pneumonia and all sorts of colds, rheumatism, etc. More especially is this so in the early spring, when his hair is long and he is "soft." If worked hard he will perspire freely and the moisture will be held by his long hair, and the food that should go to nourish him will be used to replenish the heat that is being constantly taken from his body by the mass of cold wet hair. If clipped, the perspiration will evaporate almost as soon as secreted, and when put in the stable he rests comfortably and his food does him good.

Some years ago a Buffalo street car company tested the value of clipping in the following manner: They owned 500 horses, and 250 of these were clipped early in the spring and 250 were not clipped. A careful record was kept of results, and it was found that of the 250 unclipped horses 153 were afflicted with coughs and pneumonia, while of the 250 clipped not one case of sickness was reported.

A man would not expect to enjoy very good health if he did hard manual work clothed with heavy underwear, a heavy suit and a fur overcoat, and after perspiring freely, as he naturally would, go to sleep without removing same. It is just as ridiculous to expect a horse to be in perfect health if worked under the same conditions.

If you would get the best returns from your investment in your horse, treat him right, and be sure and clip him in the early spring. A first-class horse-clipping machine can be bought at almost any hardware store for less than \$7.00.—Horse Review, Dec. 5th, 1905.

An Appalling Prospect

A Prolix preacher took for his text on Sunday the whole chapter in Revelations about the Seven Churches in Asia. After he dwelt laboriously for half an hour on three of them, a small boy in the congregation drew a long sigh and whispered to his mother in a stage prompter's voice, "Gee! Four more!"—Lippincott's.

SORES FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

Covered with Crusted Scaly Eczema When One Month Old—Cured by Cuticura at Expense of \$4.50.

When I was one month old I was taken with eczema. After being under the treatment of two doctors for one month, and no improvement, my mother was advised by a druggist to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I was one crust of sores from head to foot. My mother could brush the scales off my body; and my finger and toe nails fell. After using six cakes of Cuticura Soap and about as much Cuticura Ointment I was completely cured. I am now seventeen years old, and my skin has not a scar. I am still finding wonders in Cuticura; after washing a fever blister two days it was completely gone. Your Cuticura friend, Miss Edla Glasscock, Marksville, La., Oct. 27, 1905."

Size of a woman's hat has nothing to do with the price.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Between stealing and embezzling the difference depends upon the size of the pile the thief gets away with.

FOR Sick Women

Brevity the Soul of Ghosts Here's the shortest ghost story in the world," said the red nosed man, who now, with the coffee, broke silence for the first time at the dinner.

"Two men were traveling from Boston to New York, strangers, but sharing between them the smoking compartment. After a bit one laid by his magazine and said: 'Seems a bit jolly right here.'—'Yes,' replied the other: 'I was killed here just three years ago.'"

"Shortest in the world, did you say?" remarked some one at the other end of the table. "But here's a shorter. A lonely bachelor, waking up late at night, reached out his hand for the matches, and they were handed to him."

Then the host nodded to the butler.

Whole Town Unshaved

A letter was received by Postmaster T. H. Baker, of Louisville, Ky., recently from a man at Rutland, Vt., asking him to send the names of "the unshaved men and women" in Louisville. The writer explained that he had read in the papers of the wickedness in Louisville and he felt called upon to do what he could to redeem its people. Postmaster Baker was at first puzzled, but finally hit upon the plan of sending the city directory. In his letter, sent with the directory, Postmaster Baker said he did not desire to overlook anybody.

It is often the man who thinks he has his ear to the ground who is the first to be run over by the wheels of progress.

But the best air ship on earth may be no good in the air.

SAVED FROM CATARRH OF LUNGS! SO COMMON IN WINTER BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.

Sore Throat Develops Into Bronchitis

Mrs. Addie Harding, 121 W. Brighton Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been a user of Peruna for the past twenty years. With me it is a sure preventive of colds and many other ills."



Mrs. Addie Harding.

"Two or three times a year I am troubled with my throat, a kind of raw feeling, turning to bronchitis. I have had the services of my physician in each case. Two years ago, when I felt a spell coming, I tried Peruna to check it, and to my delight was not troubled with the smothered and choking feeling and never have been since. I can check it every time with Peruna."



Mrs. Virginia Cavanaugh.

Chronic Catarrh of Throat and Lungs Mrs. Virginia Cavanaugh, room 32, Cambridge Block, Portland, Ore., writes:

"I was a sufferer with catarrh of the throat and lungs for a long time before Peruna was recommended to me. I gave it a trial, although I thought at the time it would be just like other medicines and do me no good. I was pleased to find that my improvement began in less than two weeks and continued until I was entirely well. I gained nearly 15 pounds, have a splendid appetite and am grateful for what your medicine has done for me."

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DEFIANCE STARCH—16 ounces in package, only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY. W.N.U., Oklahoma City, No. 11, 1905.

"After Suffering for Three Years"

writes Mary E. Shelton, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., "and trying two doctors for female trouble in vain, I was finally laid up in bed for about five weeks and was near to death, when I began to take Wine of Cardui. In a week I was up, and have mended ever since. I have only taken three bottles and now I am in good health and can do my housework without a pain. My custom is now regular. I can truly say that Cardui cured me and I cannot recommend it highly enough." "For headache, backache, falling feelings, dizziness, cramps, fitful functions and periodical pains take

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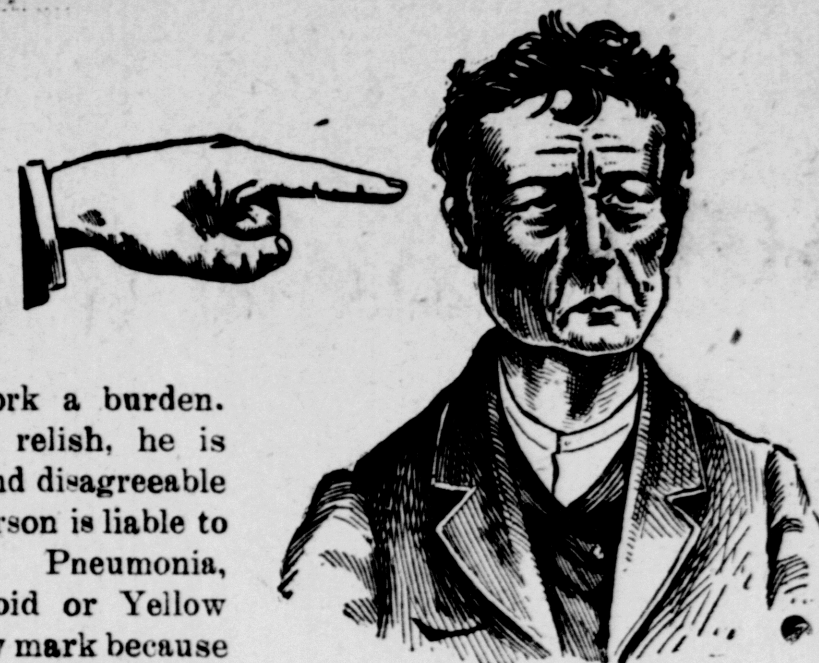


DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

Here is a Victim of Neglect

Bad digestion was the starting point. He ignored the warnings sent up by an overloaded and suffering stomach, hence the disorder spread until it has seriously weakened the entire digestive apparatus, involving the kidneys, liver and bowels. It is the beginning of a sick spell.

A person in this state of health finds work a burden. Strength and energy are gone, he can't eat with relish, he is tired, cross, nervous and dull—a truly useless and disagreeable person. The worst part of it is that such a person is liable to take any dangerous disease that may be about. Pneumonia, Consumption, Bright's Disease, Cholera, Typhoid or Yellow Fever, Malaria, Small Pox would find him an easy mark because his system is weakened by impurities which are poisoning his very life blood. In this condition a powerful system cleanser and regulator is urgently needed, and for such purpose what more effective remedy can be found than the justly celebrated



Prickly Ash Bitters

A Remedy that Has Proved Its Value for Blood, Kidney and Bowel Disorders in a Brilliant Record of Cures Performed

It is the RIGHT medicine for such purpose, the best and greatest; system cleanser and regulator. It combines the fine tonic properties of a kidney medicine, stomach, liver and blood purifier with a genial regulating influence in the bowels. It will gently urge the vital organs to a better and more complete performance of their duties, give them strength and tone and restore healthy activity throughout the body. When the system has been cleared of obstructions and the kidneys resume fully their office of purifying the blood, the general condition takes an upward turn. Appetite and digestion are improved, the eyes are brighter, the hollow cheeks fill out, the complexion loses that sallow, muddy cast, giving place to a clear skin and ruddy glow. These are the signals of returning health, and they bring that thrill and joy of living and interest in life's duties that only those in perfect health enjoy.

Some dealers will try to sell you something which they say is just as good as PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. DON'T TAKE IT. Get the genuine with the large figure 3 in red on the front label. It will give you the results you desire. Put up in 19 ounce bottles. PRICE \$1.00.

Sold by all Druggists

GRASS

Did you ever notice how eagerly the corn-fed horse seeks the grass in the Spring? Not solely because he's hungry, instinct tells him he needs it. His system demands a tonic and purgative to drive out the impurities, and the young tender grass is his natural medicine. All animal nature craves its particular "Spring Tonic" and purifier and none have greater need of it than the human animal. Man, because none give their digestive organs so much abuse. All men acknowledge nature's cry for relief from Winter's impurities, but there are thousands who do nothing to satisfy this need, and it is among these that disease reaps its harvest of death every year. The man who knows the value of a strong vigorous body when hot weather works a drain upon his strength will use for a couple weeks in the early Spring a good blood purifier and system regulator; and where can you find a better remedy for this purpose than PRICKLY ASH BITTERS; the great blood, liver and bowel cleanser and system regulator that has done so much for working people. It vitalizes the blood and puts the entire system in condition for Summer work. Try it.

TRIAL OF ANDY RYAN FOR KILLING OF JIM JONES

On Thursday morning the U.S. court began the Andy Ryan murder trial. Ryan is charged with murdering Jim Jones on June 6, 1903, out on the road one and a half miles north of Ada. Both men were farmers residing in the Egypt community. All the morning was consumed in selecting the jury, which is composed of the following: O. O. Wilson, L. D. Wilson, B. F. Blasingsame, Jas. A. Hughes, F. J. Todd, Burwin Herrin, J. J. McCleod, W. C. Coyle, M. Johnston, J. F. M. Harris, Charley Swor.

The government alleges that Ryan and Jones met, both riding horse back, and that Ryan, without provocation or justification, shot several times at Jones with a revolver, killing him. The defendant claims the deceased was a desperate kind of man and had frequently threatened defendant's life; that on the occasion of the killing defendant acted only in the defense of his own person against apparent danger of death.

At 3 o'clock only four witnesses had been introduced by the government, three of whom were eye witnesses to the tragedy. They testified emphatically to the shooting by defendant and denied observing any hostile demonstration on the part of deceased. Twenty witnesses have been sworn in the case and the trial will likely consume the remainder of the week.

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Hair of the Famous.

A market has just been opened in Paris where the hair of famous personages is on sale. One may examine there and buy locks from the heads of royal, military, political and literary notables. As regards the degree of estimation in which various notabilities of past times are held, Nelson is easily first. Last June a wisp of about two dozen of the famous admiral's hairs were knocked down for \$625, and a smaller lock brought \$350. Wellington, on the contrary, is by no means in demand, a lock of his hair being valued at \$7.50. Napoleon has been as high as \$100, and as low as \$5, while a lock of Lord Byron's hair some time ago brought \$97.50.

Brigands in Sicily.

That Sicilian brigands are still living up to their melodramatic traditions is proved by the following bit of news from that island: About a month ago Sig. di Martino, a Sicilian of good family, was captured by brigands while cycling near Palermo. His parents, instead of paying the ransom demanded, hired soldiers to search for him. His dead body has now been found buried under a pyramid of stones.

Auto Gun.

Mr. Bogwaller—Yep, that's my machine gun. Visitor—Machine gun? Why, it looks to me like an old muzzle-loading musket. "Well, so 'tis. It's what I shoot at the automobile fellers with."—Chicago Daily News.

Tale That Was Told.

Ella—Bello told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell her. Stella—She's a mean thing—I told her not to tell you I told her. "Well, I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me—so don't tell her I did."—Stray Stories.

Uncle Jerry.

"They say there's graftin' goin' on even in some of the penitentiaries," observed Uncle Jerry Peebles. "Well, that's the right place for grafters."—Chicago Tribune.

FLYING MACHINE BARRED.

One Flight of Stairs Was High Enough for Her to Drop From.

"Do you know, Mrs. O'Flynn," she said as she reached the gate dividing the two yards, "that they have invented a flying machine?" "For the land's sake, no, Mrs. McCarthy! Is it that we are all going to fly through the air next?" "That's what Patrick was reading in the paper an hour ago. The time from New York to Chicago will be only three hours, no matter which way the wind blows."

"Dear me, but what won't they get up next? I suppose you'll be skimming along in that machine about next week?" "I never shall be able to, Mrs. O'Flynn." "And for what reason?" "For the dizziness of it. I've been married going on 20 years now, and yet it's just the same as at first. Patrick can't throw me down even one flight of stairs but what such a dizziness comes over me that he and the children seem to be swimming about my head for the next two days. The rest of yers may take wings, Mrs. O'Flynn, and know what it is to be angels, but it will never be for me—never for me."

In the Composing Room.

Slug 19—What do you understand by the "Standard Oil crowd?" Slug 47—It's the attempt the Standard Oil fellows are making to crowd everybody else off the earth.—Chicago Tribune.

Only Agree on One Point.

First Citizen—Then we both believe in municipal ownership. Second Citizen—Yes, but we differ on the point of which party should own the municipality.—Yonkers Statesman.

Lacking.

Customer—When was this chicken killed? Waiter—We don't furnish dates with chicken, sir. Only bread and butter.—Life.

They Suddenly Air!

"Women are certainly changeable creatures," said the wary-looking man. "What's the explanation?" asked the friend of the family. "During our honeymoon," answered the weary party. "My wife declared she could not live a day without me." "Well?" queried the family friend. "Only last week," continued the other, "she tried to get me to insure my life for \$25,000 in her favor."—Kansas City Independent.

ENGLISHMEN IN DUELS.

Some of the Famous Men Who Have Fought with Swords and Pistols.

The earl of Kimberley's much discussed challenge to Col. Sapwell is a reminder that though the days of dueling are considered to have passed in England, the fighting spirit will still break out on occasions, says the London Express.

Not so very long ago Mr. Winston Churchill was challenged to an encounter a l'outrance by an irate constituent at Oldham. One hesitates to think what would have happened had Mr. Churchill had leisure enough to resume his martial role.

Lord Beaconsfield once challenged O'Connell to a duel, but the famous statesman found himself bound over to keep the peace in a police court instead of departing across the channel to blow out the brains of his political opponent.

O'Connell himself fought a duel with a member of the Irish house of commons named D'Este and killed his opponent.

Another fatal duel was that in which Lord Camelford, one of the most confirmed duellists of his day and a man who had the death of more than one fellow creature on his hands, was killed by Mr. Best. Both were excellent shots, and one of the two pistols used was supposed to be slightly more perfect than the other. A piece of money was tossed up to decide the choice. Best won, and in the result Lord Camelford fell mortally wounded.

The last duel fought in Ireland was between a mayor of Sligo and a member of the legal profession, but honors were declared easy, for nothing happened.

Mr. Tierney charged Pitt with "obstructing the defenses of the country," and that oratorical observation sounded so terrible in the ears of the eminent statesman that he sent his seconds to Mr. Tierney.

The two met at three o'clock one Sunday morning at Putney eath, not far from the Kingston road, fired two shots at each other and then returned home quite well for breakfast.

Charles James Fox, Pitt's brilliant rival, took occasion to make some scathing observations on the powder supplied by the war office and promptly received a challenge from Mr. Adams. Fox accepted, the duel was fought and the statesman was wounded. "Adams," he is reported to have said on that lamentable occasion, "I do believe you'd have killed me if you hadn't used government powder."

Suspicious.

Miss Sue Brette—I see the comedian has had a cigar named after him. Foote Lighte—I hope they act all right.—Yonkers Statesman.

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It is not true that New York's new 40-story skyscraper will have a captive balloon elevator service to the upper story.

"Count Boni will be content if his wife settles the claims against him." But that will equip him with a new line of credit.

It turns out that Johann Hoch died from a fracture of the transverse process of the second vertebra. However, justice was done.

The time is coming when it will be the fashion to speak of any decayed politician as "that grand old war automobile of the party."

Count Boni declares that he will never beg for bread. Is it possible that the count would choose the dreadful alternative of work?

It has been rudely borne in upon young Mr. Vanderbilt that all automobilists look alike to the average citizen of an Italian town.

London Punch is to have a younger editor. Let us hope the retiring editor has a copyright on the old jokes and will retire them with himself.

According to a female novelist, "The joy of living, after all, is not in having a thing, but in wanting it." But will the world agree with her?

In London a will of three words stood the test of the courts. If it had contained 3,000 words the lawyers would have found all sorts of flaws in it.

That Moroccan war cloud may impress them mightily in England, but to us it looks too much like our old friend that used to hang over the Balkans.

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Mrs. Craigie told London reporters she did not see "a single drunken man during the three months she was in America." How does she know they were all married?

A new speed war between three railroads is announced, but the long-hoped-for emulation in reducing the amount of man-killing on the tracks is not yet in sight.

It will be a great comfort to Commander Hoxley when he gets the dry dock Dewey safely to the Canary islands, so that he can go ashore and hear the canaries sing.

Newfoundland has found the catching of whales unprofitable, in spite of the discovery that they could be tamed and taught to stay aground over one tide to be milked.

There's one thing about remorse—it's a healthy come-down for a conceited person, for somewhere in the answer to "Why did I do it?" is sure to be the reflection: "I am a fool."

Edwin Markham's position is that good government is simply good housekeeping, and that women are needed in it just as much as men. Now why doesn't he put that in a poem?

A Boston pedagogue in the past five months has administered 524 floggings to an average attendance of 500 boys. The regular course at his school must be almost as exciting as football.

The Japs want to be as big as they feel, so they are going to abandon rice and fish and stop squatting on the floor. When they get to be as big as they feel a lot of them will be pushed off into the sea.

The son of William Waldorf Astor has entered the British army on probation. The army does not intend to make the mistake of admitting him unreservedly until it knows whether he has the habit of loosening up.

Walter Beverley Crane urges patriotic American parents to name their boy babies "George Washington," and their girl babies "Martha Washington." But if every one should do this wouldn't it in time get to be monotonous?

In correcting a newspaper error which represented the popular novelist, Amelia E. Barr, as a maiden, instead of a matron, the corrector incidentally remarks that she has been the mother of fifteen children. This excellent American woman is indeed a prolific author.

We understand that, to avoid the inconvenience of overcrowding, King Alfonso suggested that the representatives of the various newspapers should elect a committee of six to watch his courtship.

Fashion

In Linen and Pongee.
Costumes of linen and pongee are displayed in the salons of a famous French establishment, having tunio skirts and a charming new variety of bodice. The tunic in every instance is outlined with magnificent lace applique or embroidery. The bodice consists of a lace underblouse over which the dress material is draped in plastron effect, the front and back being joined by narrow bias bands running about parallel with the bust line under the arms. A noted example of this style is an afternoon frock in natural color pongee trimmed with heavy ecru lace embroidered in red silk. This lace borders the graceful overskirt, falling in points at the front, sides and back. The skirt is gauged scantily about the waistline and fastens under a girdle of crushed cherry-red satin. A narrower border of the skirt trimming outlines the front and back of the draped bodice, falling over the lace underblouse. The neck is cut away in V shape and finished with red satin revers trimmed with lace and embroidery. Elbow sleeves of lace are met by long white suede gloves.

Changing the Sleeve.
To remodel a long sleeve which the wearer wishes to keep long, there is nothing more effective than to insert a filmy puff of chiffon, or some fine openwork lace. Keep the upper part of the sleeve as it is if it is full enough at the shoulder. Cut it off above the elbow and finish it there with a turn-back cuff made of the same material as the sleeve. Finish this cuff with lace or gold braid. Use the best portion of the rest of the sleeve for making a rather deep, close-fitting cuff, which should be trimmed the same as the turn-back cuff. Now between the two cuffs put in an airy puff of chiffon or lace and make the puff so that it will have a rather drooping effect. Of course, the arm shows through this transparent puff, and the sleeve cannot fail to have a very new look—Grace Margaret Gould in Woman's Home Companion.

Refurbishing the Hat.
Here is a hint for the girl who last fall bought a light colored felt hat. She hoped when she made the purchase that the hat wouldn't soil. It was so dainty and beautiful that she risked it anyway. It goes without saying, however, that it did soil, and especially at the edges. A New York girl who has been wearing a pale blue felt hat with her very best coat throughout the winter, has just discovered that she can make it what it has not been for some time, a thing of beauty, by binding the brim with cloth of silver, and removing the flowers, which had been caught at the left side, and putting in their place a bow of many graduated loops of black velvet, fastened in the center with a silver buckle—Grace Margaret Gould in Woman's Home Companion.

Spring Tones.
Shaded materials are receiving much attention from the manufacturer, the daintiest combinations of coloring are produced, equaling the exquisite shadings of nature in the blossom's petal or the sunset's glow. These are also seen in the fine cloths, but in those the faint plain colors are most to the front. Delicate greens and pastel blues are especially prominent on the new pattern cards, and also a shade of pinkish mauve. Gold and silver promises to be much used in the embroideries and passementeries, and the use of copper in the same way is a novelty that has pleasing features; the red-brown of this material harmonizes perfectly with some tones, such as heliotrope, and also with brown.

Gray Silk Waist.
Blouse of silver gray taffeta, trimmed with white applique guipure, forming a sort of plastron, finished with an edge of violet velvet. The



knot and girdle are of the violet velvet, the former fastened with a silver buckle.

The chemisette is of lace, the collar trimmed with an edge of velvet of which the cravat is also made. The sleeves are trimmed with bands of lace and finished at the elbows with bands and frills of the material, also with lace ruffles.

Many Designs on Short Coats.
The loose little coat, part caraco, part paletot, part bolero, which appears upon a large number of the new models, bids fair to be overdone, but will certainly be worn by the crowd. The loose short bolero with short open sleeves is a favorite for the simpler lineas, and there are numerous

box, belted, basqued, close fitting and Directoire short coats, all of which have individual merits when applied to the street suit.

Reception or Wedding Gowns.
The costume at the left is of gray cloth. The skirt is gathered at the top and trimmed at the bottom with bands of the material, edged with gray velvet forming blocks over panels of the same velvet. The corsage is plaited at the shoulders and prettily draped and fastened with a buckle. It is finished with a little ruffle of the material simulating a bolero over a wide girdle of light green silk. The shawl collar is of the gray velvet ornamented at the top with a band of white silk trimmed with black velvet. The chemisette is of lace, or embroidery, with cravat of green silk like the girdle. The short, full sleeves are finished with turn-over cuffs of the gray velvet, ornamented, like the collar, with straps of the black and white; they are also finished with lace ruffles. The other costume is a princess costume of pale blue velvet. The princess skirt, fitted in at the waist with plaits, is trimmed



at the bottom with shaped ruffles of the velvet, those at the back and sides turning upward on each side of the front and fastened with buttons. The short bolero has a flat turn-over collar of the velvet and long triple epaulets which fall over sleeves of lace like the blouse. The latter is ornamented in front with knots of ribbon.

Smart for the Afternoon.
In particularly smart design of cloth gown suitable for afternoon wear the loon Eton has revers which extend into fichu-like ends that cross and button at either side of the front. These applied pieces are hand-embroidered and edged at each end with narrow Valenciennes. The Eton is gathered in becoming fullness at the front. Stitched bands, covering hidden box plaits, are applied on the skirt, these bands start below the hips, giving the correct outline required in this season's graceful skirt model. Panels between the bands are embroidered and are gathered at either seam above a band cuff set just below the elbow. A hat of soft white chip with white plume, and gloves of black glace complete the costume.

Broadcloth Favored Material.
The fashionable street suit is the broadcloth. This holds its style well and is undeniably elegant. It is made up in delicate tones and it is the suit that will be seen at Easter and at all times when broadcloth is appropriate.

A practical coat for spring is the heavy long straight cloth coat which can be worn some time yet and kept for driving and automobiling all summer. These long cloaks resemble the automobile cloaks of a few seasons ago, except that they are a little more modern in cut. The shoulders are fuller, the collar is wider, the skirts are fuller, and the bust sets snugger. The differences are trifling, yet one notices them at a glance. It is strange how the styles go out and how old-fashioned one looks in the snug little coat of five years ago.

Skirts in Many Styles.
While sleeves dominate the style to a certain extent there is always some degree of independence about the new skirts, which seem to have a way all their own. Skirts are made round and are trimmed with three deep tucks. This style is one of the most generally accepted of the season's modes for the house. Even the plainer of the tailored costumes show a tendency this way, namely, to the three deep tucks, with or without any other trimming.

Boas Worn With Etons.
Most of the Etons are cut without collar of any sort and this style is desirable because it permits of the use of a boa of feathers or chiffon when the day turns a bit chilly for a light wrap. When used on white the Persian embroidery strips are particularly effective, the old gold, rose, blue and soft greens being used in combination with a touch of brilliant gold and silver thread.

Raspberry May Be Coming Shade.
It is quite likely that this summer will see the more delicate colors revived, so that white will have to yield a little of its supremacy. Indeed, raspberry seems to threaten an immense vogue—probably following in the footsteps of red, which stormed and won the whole of America to its standard only two short winters ago. Apricot, and the pastel shades of green and blue, with white, are likely to be good.

Recent Engagement with Moros Reflects Glory on American Arms



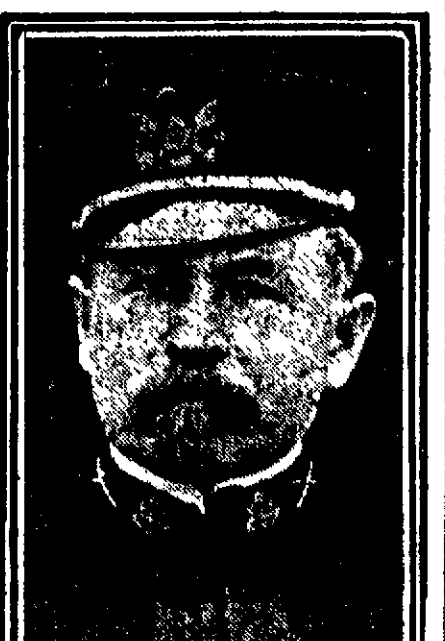
AMERICANS TAKING A MORO FORT

In one of the most brilliant feats of arms ever engaged in by United States troops, a force of about 400 men, drawn from the army, navy and native constabulary, captured a lava mountain hitherto considered impregnable, on the island of Jolo, killing its 600 Moro defenders to the last man.

The engagement opened on the morning of March 6 and lasted two days, the troops dragging artillery up an incline of 50 degrees in the face of a continuous fire of bullets arrows and spears.

The casualties on the American side were eighteen killed and fifty-three wounded. The heaviest loss fell upon the army, although the native constabulary acquitted itself with great heroism, nearly half its number being killed or wounded.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, in com-



COL. J. W. DUNCAN, COMMANDER, 6TH INFANTRY

mand of the forces in the Philippines, and Brig. Gen. Bliss were on the scene, although not actually engaged in the conflict. The operations were conducted by Col. Joseph W. Duncan of the Sixth Infantry.

Mount Dajo, up which the Ameri-

Don't Be Stingy with Praise.
Only a few kind words of appreciation! The cost is nothing, but the recompense is beyond price. Let the husband tell his wife how much he prizes her love for him, and the wife tell her husband how truly she recognizes all his care for her. And the mother should reveal in words how much she values her children's affection, while the child who says to its mother: "Thank you for all your love for me," has rewarded her far beyond knowledge or understanding.

cans struggled with their cannon, is 2,100 feet above sea level, and the small naval force engaged rendered great service in hoisting the artillery. The lava sides of the mountain offered bad footing, and block and tackle were used in raising the guns.

The end came on the morning of March 8, when the Americans gained the edge of the immense crater of the volcano and poured rifle and artillery fire into the stronghold of the enemy until not a living thing remained within it.

The slaughter was necessary, as the Moros are fanatics, and confirmed in the Mohammedan belief that if they die in battle they will go straight to heaven. They scorned to surrender and fought to the last gasp.

The battle does not indicate that there is to be another uprising in the islands. It merely closes a campaign that was brought on by absolute necessity. There is no sign of trouble anywhere else in the archipelago. The difficulty was more local, and had no connection with the conduct of affairs in general, either military or civil, on the islands.

MOROS A RACE OF FANATICS.

Gen. Carter Talks of the Inhabitants of Island of Jolo.

Gen. W. H. Carter, commander of the Department of the Lakes, with headquarters in Chicago, gave an interesting description of the island upon which the battle was fought. Gen. Carter has but recently returned from the Philippines, where he saw several years of active service.

Speaking of the inhabitants of Jolo, Gen. Carter said:

"The natives, who are the direct descendants of the old Malay pirates who for years terrorized the Malay archipelago, for the most part refused to do this. They built little stone forts in the heavily wooded portions of the island and then defied the soldiers to collect the taxes.

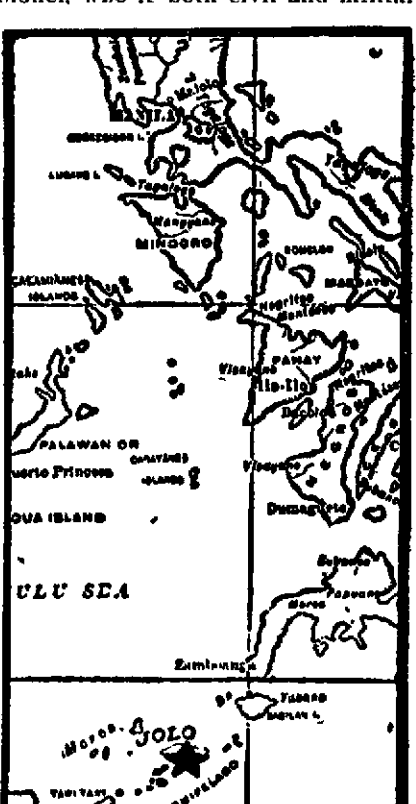
"The city of Jolo itself is surrounded by a wall built by the Spaniards to protect themselves. The Spaniards never went out to fight the natives, but were contented with defending themselves within the walls of Jolo.

"Fortunately Jolo is one of the few islands where cavalry can be em-

ployed to good advantage, and the troubles are usually easily suppressed."

According to Gen. Carter, the military government on all of the other islands is under the civil government. That it is not on the island of Jolo he attributes to the fact that the American army gave battle without first going through much red tape.

"In the rest of the Philippine islands," said Gen. Carter, "the soldiers are not used except on the call of the civil government. In Jolo, however, they are under the command of their colonel, who is both civil and military



MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF JOLO

governor, and who took them out to fight."

Gen. Carter said that the natives of Jolo were similar to the inhabitants of the island of Borneo, with whom the English government recently had trouble.

Two Absent-Minded Preachers.

A parallel has been found for the young cricket-playing curate who said, "Here endeth the first inning." A clergyman was beaten in a golf tournament by a put on the last green. This seems to have preyed on his mind, for on the following day he gave out his text as follows: "In the eighth chapter and the thirty-sixth verse of the gospel according to St. Mark you will find these words: 'For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose the last hole?'"

RESTORE STRENGTH

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make New Blood and Good Health Follows.

The evil effects that follow many diseases—particularly the grip and the wasting fevers, such as typhoid and malaria, are caused by the bad condition in which these diseases leave the blood. As a result, the flesh continues to fall away, the sufferer grows nervous and irritable, and even slight exertion causes shortness of breath. These are dangerous symptoms and indicate that the system is in a state that invites pneumonia, bronchitis or even consumption. What is needed is a new supply of rich, red blood to carry health and strength to every part of the body.

"I was all run down from the effects of the grip," says Mrs. Amelia Hall, of No. 5 High street, Norwich Conn. "I could not seem to get strength to walk; could not eat a full meal, my stomach was so weak, and I was so nervous that I could not sleep. I could only stay in bed a few minutes at a time, either night or day. The least little thing would startle me. I had difficulty in breathing and had frequent fainting spells."

"My general health was completely wrecked and I had neuralgia and rheumatic pains, dyspepsia, constipation, and female weakness. My physician attended me for the grip and again for the condition that it left me in, but I got no strength from the tonics he prescribed. In fact, nothing helped me until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they cured me."

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure nervous disorders of every kind, check wasting diseases and build up strength. For booklet, address the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

It doesn't cost much to keep sweet, but it makes all the difference between the unfading wealth of a glowing heart and the bitter poverty of pessimism.—Henry S. Cope.

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Barnyard Manure in Winter.

The only treatment of barnyard manure in winter should be to stack it in piles, but do not allow these piles to become large enough to heat. This is especially necessary in the case of horse manure, which is sometimes entirely destroyed by combustion in the center of the piles. If the piles are allowed to become too large and are not forked over occasionally. We use a great deal of bedding, and this makes up a large part of the manure. This bedding soon disintegrates and becomes a good source of humus. We do not do any composting, as that word is generally understood. I do not haul out my manure during the winter months every day or so, but allow it to accumulate and haul it out in the spring. It is then in very good shape and condition to be used in the manure spreader.—Fred A. Richardson Lee County, Ill.

The man that would succeed in keeping disease out of his swine pens must consult the laws of cleanliness.

William Hawkins, who committed suicide in New York the other day left a note in which he said: "Wine, women and song brought me to this." Wine, women and song may have helped him along some, but what chiefly brought him to his end was Hawkins.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

To have your husband's mother pay you a visit is a sure sign that there is a woman coming who will cause you much trouble.

THE EDITOR.

Explains How to Keep Up Mental and Physical Vigor.

A New Jersey editor writes:

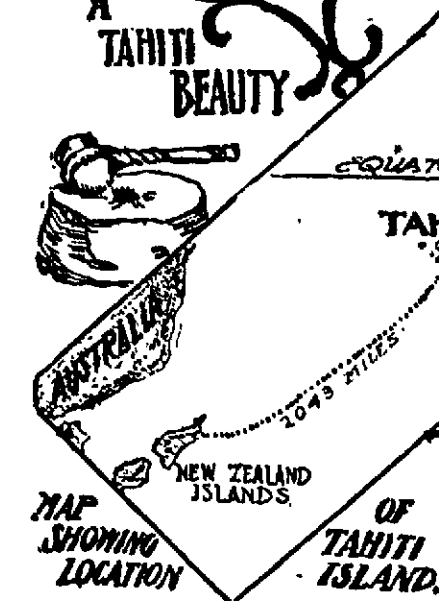
"A long indulgence in improper food brought on a condition of nervous dyspepsia, nearly three years ago, so severe that I had to quit work entirely. I put myself on a strict regimen of Grape-Nuts food, with plenty of outdoor exercise and in a few months found my stomach so far restored that the process of digestion gave me pleasure instead of distress."

"It also built up my strength so that I was able to resume my business, which is onerous, as I not only edit my paper but also do a great deal of 'outside' writing."

"I find that the Grape-Nuts diet enables me to write with greater vigor than ever before, and without the feeling of brain fog with which I used to be troubled. As to bodily vigor—I can and do walk miles every day without fatigue—a few squares used to weary me before I began to live on Grape-Nuts!" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pages.

Details of the Recent Disaster in Society Islands Not Yet Received



which swept over the Society Islands. There is no cable communication with Samoa and the department does not expect to hear any official news of the disaster for at least a week or two.

One report places the number of dead in Tahiti and adjacent islands as high as 10,000 and the property loss at \$5,000,000, but this could not be confirmed by officers of the steamer Mariposa, which has arrived at San Francisco from the scene of the disaster. It is affirmed beyond doubt, however, that seventy-five buildings in the city

subjects was entirely destroyed, and one American named Seefeldt, who lived near by, battled for hours with the waves before he was rescued. Many fine homes in Taumao were destroyed.

The heaviest loss of life, it is feared, occurred in the lagoons of the Tuamotu Islands; the guardian of the quarantine station being among those who perished. The schooner Papeete was submerged near Anaa, and the sailors had to be lashed to the vessel. All the government buildings and

of Papeete alone were destroyed, and greater havoc was wrought in the suburbs. The building of the American consulate and French government building collapsed and the English consulate was seriously damaged. It will require years to restore the islands to their former state of prosperity, and a general appeal for succor has been made.

The village of Taroa was completely swept away. A settlement of several hundred Cook Islanders, British

dwelling houses and the Catholic church in Fanaran were washed away. All the important buildings on Moaia Island were destroyed. Throughout the path of the storm breadfruit, coconut, banana and plantain trees were blown down, and the result will be a tremendous hardship to the natives.

The islands Moorea, Huaheni, Raiatea and Tohaa, of the Society group, sustained damages to the extent of about \$100,000.

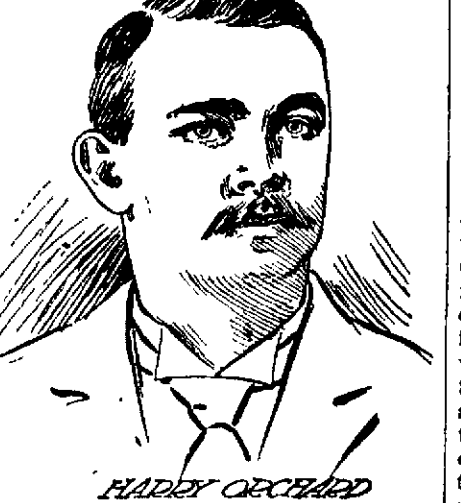
SERVE ADOPTED COUNTRY WELL

Great honor has been done to that unique corps, the Foreign Legion, the like of which exists in no other army than the French. One of the last decrees signed by M. Loubet has been that conferring the Cross of the Legion of Honor upon the regiment, which will now display the order on its colors. The Foreign Legion consists solely of foreigners, chiefly Alsaticans, Germans, Italians and Spaniards. All, of course, are volunteers, and many are deserters from their own country. Yet these men have time after time stood by their adopted flag to the last gasp, and no French regiment has a higher record for sheer gallantry than the Foreign Legion.—Paris Letter to London Telegraph.

FOUR ARE UNDER INDICTMENT.

Informers is to Stand Trial with Men He Accused.

The grand jury at Caldwell, Idaho, returned indictments for murder against Charles H. Moyer, William D.



Haywood, George A. Pettibone, Harry Orchard and Steve Adams. Their trial is set for April 24.

A separate indictment, covering the same charge, was returned against Jack Simpkins, who is not yet in custody.

Protecting the Forest Preserves.

The government has recently sold to contractors 1,500,000 railroad ties to be cut on the Yellowstone Forest reserve in Montana. After the fire, spruce and pine ties are cut and removed there will be left a plentiful stand of young timber which in a few years will be of merchantable dimensions and find a ready market. By the pursuance of a policy of protection for the great forest reserves, thus preventing the raids of thieves and the destruction by fire, they may be made a source of revenue for all time.—Philadelphia Record.

Wealthy Youth Works as Clerk.

Young Marshall S. Morgan, son of the multimillionaire traction magnate, Randall Morgan of Philadelphia, has gone to work as a clerk in the office of the Cincinnati Traction Company. There he will acquire education for the next few months. He will be taught all kinds of deals. Young Morgan's duties are not confined to any special class of work. He will look into the street car building and street car running and street car line manipulation in all the various ramifications.

BEAUTY AND RICHES IN TEXAS.

Great State in Itself a Magnificent Empire.

The new Granite State of Texas, whose magnitude of granite deposits probably outrank those of any other state. It could with equal fitness be styled the foremost cattle state; and, judging from its famous undeveloped iron ores, it may become a center of metallurgy. With but a fraction of its acres devoted to grain, it produces nearly 200,000,000 bushels a year of wheat, corn and other grains. On 15,000,000 acres it is annually growing nearly \$300,000,000 worth of agricultural products. Texas is an empire with less than one-tenth of its area under cultivation—a fraction so small that it might be cut off one side the state without being missed from the other; with a population of 3,000,000, and easily able to support 50,000,000, with a variety of soils suitable for every crop from that of the tropics to that of the higher altitudes of the temperate zone, with great water powers yet untapped; with a wealth of mineral resources defying description, a beauty of mountain scenery unknown and unappreciated by the world at large, and a charm of climate unsurpassed in the United States, varying from cold regions like the north-west to sunny areas where roses bloom throughout the winter.—Chicago Tribune.

Schwab's Gift to Native Town.

A New Yorker who is constantly doing generous acts without attracting special attention to them is Charles M. Schwab, the young steelmaster. He was born in the village of Williamsburg, the sleepiest place in Pennsylvania, except Loretto, to which his family moved. When Schwab got rich he built a paper mill at the place of his nativity, "merely to live it up." He made it a cooperative affair and got everybody interested. He supported the enterprise until it was upon a self-supporting basis and then he turned it over to the town. It is quite a money maker and has lessened the taxes noticeably.

International Exposition Prizes.

In connection with the coming international exposition at Milan the king of Italy will give \$16,000 in prizes, as follows: Two thousand dollars each for the most artistically furnished room, the best public automobile, flying machine, workmen's house, and the most useful invention for Italian industries and \$1,000 each for the best automatic coupler motor boat, best means for distribution of milk, best brass band, best horse exhibit and the best indicator for high-power currents. The prizes will be awarded to any one exhibiting at the exposition and the competition is open to the world.

Bering Strait.

The narrowest part of Bering strait, which separates Asia from America, is near 66 deg. lat., between East Cape, in Asia, and Cape Prince of Wales, in America, where the capes approach within 36 miles of each other. The English channel at its narrowest point at Dover, England, is 20 miles across to the French coast. The length of the Panama canal will be 47 miles, the breadth 100 feet, and the minimum depth of water 35 feet. The estimated cost is over \$225,000,000.

CENTURIES BEHIND THE TIMES.

Eccentric German Lives in Feudal Style and Raids Neighbors.

The well-known German anti-Semite, Count Puckler, was heavily fined by the court of Glogau recently, in consequence of one of the eccentricities which have gained for him the title of modern Don Quixote, says the London Express.

Count Puckler maintains a corps of mounted dependents, with whom, when not frightening Jews from his own estate, he frequently makes expeditions into neighboring properties.

On one of these excursions the count and his retainers chanced upon a farm yard, where thrashing was in progress under the supervision of the steward of the estate. On seeing smoke rising from the machine the count, who abhors modern inventions, dispatched a patrol, who so terrified the farm hands that they sought refuge under the thrashing machine. The steward ordered the patrol away, whereupon the valiant count himself rode his horse to the steward and forced him also to seek safety behind the machine.

On another occasion the patrol reported a number of women working in a potato field, whereupon the count led his cavalry to the attack, and, waving his whip, forced the enemy to seek any means of shelter.

The count explained in court that the whole affair was a harmless joke, and that the country people understood his ways.

"But I absolutely cannot comprehend the present time," he added, "for natural man is no longer understood. We live in a period of degeneration and decadence."

The judge said he had doubts as to whether the count was in his right mind, but considered him responsible for his actions.

EAGLE TO GO WAY OF BUFFALO?

Extinction of the National Bird Seems Close at Hand.

The season for the slaughter of eagles has set in. American eagles and golden eagles particularly have fallen victims to the insatiable desire of men to kill. If there is any sentiment in this country at all it ought to be of sufficient strength to prevent the destruction at least of the American eagle, as this theoretically is our national bird. It has already become so rare as to be a novelty and to lead correspondents to consume much space in giving the details when some hunter brings an eagle down. It is singular that men with guns want to destroy the very last survivor of a disappearing species of bird or animal. One would think that the rarer a bird or beast became the greater care there would be to protect it. But the lust for trophies will not have it so and the slaughter of eagles will go on until this great bird shall become extinct, except, perhaps, in the national reservations, where the government's strong arm extends.—Indianapolis News.

And Then He Knew.

Gen. Pleasant Porter, an Indian chief, desires to enter the senate.

"But I am by no means overconfident in the matter," said the chief in an interview. "I know that if I get the election I'll have to work hard for it. Overconfidence causes laziness, defeat, humiliation."

"My ancestors, who came from Norristown, sometimes illustrated the evil of overconfidence with an anecdote of a Norristown man."

"This man was talking to a beautiful young lady, an heiress, at a ball."

"Yes," she was saying, "when I don't wish to accept a man's attentions and he asks me where I live I say in the suburbs."

"The man laughed."

"Ha, ha! Excellent," he said. "But where do you live, Miss South?"

"In the suburbs, Mr. Jones," she answered.

The Model Dog.

The Boston terrier is a development of the English fighting dog known as the bull-and-terrier, says Country Life in America. The breed originated from a cross between the bulldog and terrier, but the Boston terrier is now neither a mongrel nor a freak. He seems to inherit rather the virtues than the vices of his ancestors. He possesses much of the faithfulness and tenacity of the bulldog, and the activity of terrier. He is essentially a house dog, and is as companionable, affectionate and trustworthy as any other small dog. These qualities are winning new friends for him every day.

Moat Eggs Worth Large Sum.

Large sums are paid for the eggs of the peapoppy or moa, a gigantic wingless bird of from twelve to fourteen feet in height, which as long ago as 200 years was already dying out in Madagascar. In appearance the bird much resembled the ostrich, and its egg was one foot in length. The first specimen was brought to Europe (Paris) by a French merchant in 1851, and caused quite a sensation from the amount of interest it attracted.

In High Finance.

McCurd—A wise man keepeth his own counsel.

Rögerman—You're right. Then when he's investigated he has somebody on whose advice he can refuse to answer questions.

Didn't Sound Composed.

The Mother—Who do you suppose composed that piece Euphemia is playing on the piano?

The Father—Doesn't sound to me as if it ever had been composed.

Wallace Gets Good Position.

John F. Wallace, former chief engineer of the Panama canal commission, has been employed by George Westinghouse at a salary of \$45,000 a year. He is to assist in building a number of electric railways paralleling steam railroad lines in many parts of the country. Mr. Wallace completed his arrangements with Mr. Westinghouse several months ago. It is assumed by persons who know Mr. Wallace that Mr. Westinghouse's offer was the one which drew him away from the work on the isthmus.

Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great interest in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has been a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact, some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. Thus he has completely forestalled all harping devices and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now of known composition. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of well recognized culture.

Instead of alcohol, which even in small portions long continued, as in obstinate cases of diseases, becomes highly objectionable from its tendency to produce a craving for stimulants, Dr. Pierce employs chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine, which of itself is a valuable remedy in many cases of chronic disease, being a superior demulcent, antiseptic, antiferment and supporting nutritive. It enhances the curative action of the Golden Seal root, Black Cherry bark and Blackroot, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," in all bronchial, throat and lung affections attended with severe coughs. As will be seen from the writings of the eminent Dr. J. C. Grover, of New York, Bartholow, Dr. Pierce's son, Medical College, Phila.; Scudder, of Cincinnati; Ellingwood, of Chicago; Hale, of Chicago, and others, who stand as leaders in their several schools of practice, the foregoing agents are the very best ingredients that Dr. Pierce could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not only bronchial, throat and lung affections, but also of chronic catarrh in all its various forms wherever located.

Wrinkles are the fretwork of humanity.

A girl seldom marries her ideal, which is one reason why there is so much happiness in the world.

The fairies may bring to the chattering wealth and honor, beauty and riches, but the best gift of all, experience, is withheld because it is the only thing in life that really counts in the long run.—New Orleans Picayune.

Test Its Value.

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.—M. W. Thomlinson, Oswego, Kansas.

The man who complains loudest of his hard lot—observe and see if it isn't so—is the very one whose office chairs are padded with rose-leaf cushions.

Any man whose will power is all in his wife's name is to be pitied.

The man who said eternal vigilance was the price of liberty probably never tried a campaign cigar.

California harvests about 750,000 tons of grapes a year, worth \$15,000,000.

When a man kisses his wife it is a sort of souvenir spoon.

It is thought that the game of whist was first played in the time of King Henry VIII of England.

An old man is as proud of his ability to do a day's work as a young man is of his ability to avoid it.

5 Tons Grass Hay Free.

Everybody loves lots and lots of fodder for hogs, cows, sheep and swine.

The enormous crops of our Northern Green Pedigree Seeds on our seed farms the past year compel us to issue a special catalogue called

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—that Alcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

Life is a perpetual challenge to death, but death wins in the end.

ADA EVENING NEWS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

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M. D. S. EIMER,

PUBLISHER
BUSINESS MANAGER

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Advertising rates furnished on application.

THE WAY THEY GRAFT THE PHILANTHROPISTS

Muskogee, I. T., March 22.—A graft that is being worked by some one in the east has come to light here. A letter was received by John D. Benedict, superintendent of schools, from parties in New York, asking about the "Creek Seminole College." They state that a man by the name of P. A. Hubert had been soliciting subscriptions for the school, which he said was to be moved from Muskogee to Boley, a small town in the western part of the nation. Information was wanted as to the merits of this college and the persons conducting it. Mr. Benedict says that he never heard of such a school, and if subscriptions are being taken for it in the east, some one is grafting.

It has for years been remarkable the ease with which money could be secured in the east for most any sort of alleged philanthropic institution which any grafter wanted to work, without the parties first informing themselves as to the existence or necessity of such an institution. This has also made in many instances, a hardship for legitimate schools and charitable enterprises which have sent representatives east to solicit funds.

Chickasaw Warrant Payment.

Muskogee, I. T., March 22.—The Chicago warrant payment is now in progress in this city. During the past two days more than \$50,000 have been paid out by Indian Agent Dana H. Kelley to warrant holders. The payments so far have been to large holders in North Texas, bankers in the cities of Gainesville, Denison and Sherman.

Notice

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost. J. J. Warren, Recorder.

A Bloody Duel.

About the hour of ten Tuesday night, in and about the popular barber shop of D. A. Dorsey, there occurred a serious altercation between Mr. Dorsey and one of his barbers, H. M. Davis. Blows were freely exchanged and metal knuckles seemed to be the popular weapon. Finally the combatants were discovered in a frightfully bloody and exhausted condition. Medical attention was promptly secured for both, and no serious or permanent injuries were found.

The inevitable aftermath came in the morning in mayor's court. Davis pleaded guilty to complaints for aggravated assault and for carrying knuckles and was fined \$25 in each case. Similar charges against Dorsey have not been disposed of as yet.

Notice.

There are a number of unmarked graves in the new cemetery due from the fact that burial was permitted before a plat of the ground was made. Friends or relatives of such parties buried are requested to give names and location of graves to the sexton at once. This matter should be attended to at once so that a correct plat may be kept. 6t 310 1tw J. J. Warren, Recorder. C. W. Graves, Sexton.

Announcement.

Mr. Cummins, an expert cutter and fitter, has taken charge of the tailor shop in the front end of the new pool hall on East Main street. He will be more than pleased to meet the public personally as well as in a business way. His spring line is complete and up to date in every particular. His work will speak for itself. 812 3t

Yeomen Organized.

On Monday night there was organized in Ada a lodge of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen with twenty charter members. It was installed by John Hamerson, state manager, and F. M. Spears, district manager. There is promise of its taking high rank in Ada lodgdom.

Democratic Ticket

MAYOR.

J. P. Wood.

CITY ATTORNEY.

B. C. King.

RECORDER, ASSESSOR, COLLECTOR

J. I. Warren.

CITY TREASURER.

S. W. Hill.

CITY MARSHAL.

Len Mitchell.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

Jim D. Gaar.

ALDERMEN.

First Ward.

M. D. Timberlake.

Ben A. Mason.

Second Ward.

J. E. Bills.

A. J. McFarland.

Third Ward.

W. H. Nettles.

C. O. Barton.

Fourth Ward.

W. C. Lee.

A. R. Sugg.

M. K. T. Special

Round trip rates From Ada, I. T.:
Los Angeles, Cal., April 25 to May 5, \$50.
St. Paul, Minn., May 28 to 31, \$26 85.

San Francisco, Cal., June 25 to July 7, \$52.
Mexico City, Mexico, June 25 to July 7, \$40.
Mexico City, Mexico, April 25 to May 5, \$38.
Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10 to 15, \$24 85.

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25c and 50c
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The Weir Rooming House
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by express prepaid, for
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NORTH BOUND.

No. 113 Express, daily, 3 55 p. m.

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No. 111 Express, daily, 11 10 a. m.

No. 563 Local, except Sunday, 1 55 p. m.

MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS

Safe and reliable, they overcome weakness, increase vigor, banish pains. No remedy so simple. Sold by Druggists and Dr. Mott's Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Excursions to Florida and Cuba.

Will sell daily until April 30th 1906, low rate round trip tickets from all stations to certain points in Florida and Cuba, also to certain points in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina. Return limit, June 1st 1906. Through sleepers and Fred Harvey meals.

Let us furnish you rates, schedules, descriptive literature and other information.

L. McNair, Agent, Ada, I. T.
F. E. Clark, D. P. A., Wichita, Kansas.

Wedding announcements—the up-to-date kind—at the News office.

Cheap Rates to Denver.

Will sell daily until May 31st round trip tickets to the above point at greatly reduced rates.

Tickets limited to May 31st, except tickets sold during month of May to be limited thirty days. For full information see Frisco agent or address.

L. McNair, Agent, Ada, I. T.
D. C. Farrington, T. P. A., Oklahoma City, Okla.
F. E. Clark, D. P. A., Wichita, Kansas.

TIME CARD.

Ada, Ind. Ter.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 510 Meteor, 4:48 p. m.

No. 512 Eastern Exp., 9:45 a. m.

No. 542 Local Freight, 3:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 509 Meteor, 8:58 a. m.

No. 511 Texas Pass, 7:15 p. m.

No. 541 Local Freight, 7:45 a. m.

Local freight trains carry passengers provided with permits. Ten per cent saved on the purchase of round trip tickets.

L. McNair, Agent.

Low Rates

To California and the Northwest via the Frisco System daily February 15th to April 7th. \$25.00 to California points and relatively as low rates to points in the northwest.

Maps, schedules and other information will be cheerfully and promptly furnished on application to

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To Old Mexico

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway has resumed the DAILY through sleeping car service from St. Louis to the City of Mexico, which has heretofore been so popular with tourists, to Old Mexico.

The sleeper will be handled on "The Flyer," leaving St. Louis at 8:32 p. m., and the route will be through San Antonio, Eagle Pass, Torreon, Zacatecas, Aguascalientes, Leon, Guanajuato, Irapuato and Tula, the points of greatest interest to travelers.

If you contemplate a trip to Old Mexico, send for my booklet, "Sights and Scenes in Mexico," and particulars about excursion rates.

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To Aid the Southwest

Have you seen the new magazine, Southwest?

It is published in St. Louis (formerly the Frisco Magazine).

It is published by a Southwest man, contains stories of the Southwest and articles of interest to Southwest people, contributed by Southwest writers. It circulates in the Southwest, and contains the advertisements of Southwest firms. It will aid the Southwest in all her aims—for more people, for more factories, for advantageous legislation—for investment, immigration and irrigation.

Aid the work and benefit yourself by subscribing. Send 50c. for a year, 25c. for six months, or a postal for a sample copy FREE.

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LOCAL NEWS

W. C. Dugan is in Tapelo.
Mrs. C. D. Price is seriously ill.
E. L. Pegg is here from Kona.
T. P. Holt is in Dallas on business.
O. J. Turner was here from Roff.
W. H. Woods of Purcell is in town.
A. L. Bullock, Esq., is here from Roff.
S. I. Tobias came down from Kona.
O. C. Nash made a trip to Stonewall.
See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-1f
The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298
O. W. Potshell of Pauls Valley is in the city.
The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298
Willard Johnson of Shawnee is in the city.
Thos. P. Giascomini is here from Sulphur.
The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298
Hon. W. F. Bowman is over from Ardmore.
Mr. Mooney and children returned to Stonewall.
C. K. Davenport was in town from Old Stonewall.
Mrs. Alton Kile is here from Stonewall for a visit.
Rev. F. D. Wharton made a trip to Sulphur today.
W. T. Harrison of Stonewall spent the night in Ada.
C. S. Norman, the Francis merchant, is in the city.
A. J. Goff and wife of Wynnewood are stopping in Ada.
Atty. Mont. F. Highley of Oklahoma City was in town.
I. McNair left this afternoon for a visit to Freedonia, Kan.
Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blankenship came down from Francis today.
Nice Photos 50c per dozen at the Peerless Portrait Co. tf 312
Mrs. E. O. Oliphant and son, Harry, went to Pauls Valley for a visit.
Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles' building. Phone No. 1. 233 tf
G. G. McGuirk, Frisco road-master for the southern division, was in the city today.
Mrs. J. W. Wimbish and Miss Wilma left for a month's visit at Waxahatchie, Texas.
Mrs. Ike Brundett, who lives out five miles west, is dangerously sick with pneumonia.
W. L. Coleman of Oklahoma City, traveling freight agent of the Frisco, is in Ada today.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Westhof, who have been attending court, departed for their home at Doherty.
R. L. McWillie and Dorset Carter came up from Lehigh on Oklahoma Central railroad matters.
The home of Tom Reed, who resides in North Ada, was made happy Tuesday night by the arrival of a baby girl.
The Aetna Building and Loan Association will loan you money to help you build a home. Small monthly payments. See M. D. Timberlake 127-306

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If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children

CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man.

P. O. Chism, one of the petty jurymen, returned today to Francis to remain the rest of the week.

Pete Rollow's little girl, Helen, is much improved after a ten days' siege of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Biggs, formerly of North Ada, left today for Booneville, Ark., where they will reside in the future.

Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. tf 312

Wedding invitations—a test style—turned out at the News office.

Tom Crabtree of Blackrock, was arrested yesterday on a recent indictment charging him with disposing of mortgaged cotton.

Attached to the north bound Frisco train this morning was a special car of the Western Union officials who are inspecting their lines.

Mrs. Higginbotham of 14th street was taken very sick with pneumonia Tuesday night. Her brother, Dr. Castleberry of Kona, is now at her bedside.

E. O. Thorp, organizer for the Royal Achates, informs us that he has applied for a charter for a local lodge, having secured over twenty medical examinations to date. They will organize in a few days.

Try the News for job work.

It has been erroneously reported that the Weir rooming house on Main street, (formerly the Hasting house) is infected with small pox. No such disease has there been harbored, as the health authorities will affirm. 2t 313

Mrs. W. W. Sledge returned yesterday from Pottsboro, Texas, where she has been for some days with her sick mother, Mrs. Sallie Burgess. Friends of the family will be glad to know the latter was able to come back with Mrs. Sledge to recuperate in Ada.

Misses Thompson and Haynes, two of Ada's fair young ladies who are descendants of those who gallantly wore the gray, have been named, by Otis B. Weaver, Major General commanding the Indian Territory Sons of Confederate Veterans, sponsor and maid of honor for the Indian Territory organization, to serve in such capacity at the New Orleans reunion which occurs the latter part of April. The young ladies are Miss Nina Thompson and Miss Amanda James Haynes. Mr. Weaver considers he is honored and the Sons of Confederate Veterans highly complimented in having secured the acceptance of such splendid and eligible young ladies of honor. Official general order constituting the appointments will be officially issued.

Marriage Licenses.

Isaac C. Rice of Fitzhugh, and Cora Mitchell of Beardan; E. M. Walton of Sasakwa, and Dona Fields of Allen.

Drummers in Abundance.

The commercial travelers seem not to be discouraged by the general despondency of merchants over the uncertainty of legislative relief at Washington. The business depression apparently holds no terrors for the doughty drummer. Ada was fairly infested with them Wednesday night. At the Frisco station this morning thirty labelled grips were counted in one pile, and Felix the porter disparagingly remarked, "Dat ain't halt uv 'em!"

The Song is Hushed

No more will be heard the aeolian song of the telephone wires. The labyrinth of metal string is being removed to be succeeded by the vulgar, cumbersome cable of lead. The street—have rather a naked, desolate appearance after the change. But perhaps our sense of the artistic will get over the wound. As the world moves on often art is destructive of the artistic.

Notice to Taxpayers.

In all cases where delinquent taxes are not paid by March 25 a penalty of 15 per cent will positively be added.
Taxpayers are hereby notified that my deputies, J. D. Gaar and Jesse Warren, have on the 21st day of March begun this year's assessment. All those working away from home are requested to leave at their homes particular instructions concerning property to be given in to the assessor. Thus may be avoided much trouble and in some cases actual injustice.
J. I. Warren,
City Recorder, Assessor and Collector.

The Empire

V. KALE, Manager

On account of the inclement weather we will only give two shows a day, 8:30 and 8:30 p. m.

PROGRAM:

Bold Bank Robbery
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Drama in the Air
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Illustrated Song, "The Bridge of Sighs"
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FOR RENT:—Front room over my store building. 6t-311 W. C. Duncan.

FOR RENT:—One two-room and two four-room dwellings. tf 291 J. F. McKeel.

Wanted—A woman for general house work. Call at corner Renne and 12 Sts. Mrs. A. H. Constant. 6t 313

LOST:—Set of ring bearing Old English letter "S" with six chip diamonds inserted in letter. Return to M. D. Steiner at News office and get reward. tf 307

Are There Any Chickens in the Skies?

John Edwards who plays the part of "The Country Boy" in the extravaganza the Hottest Coon in Honolulu, is without doubt the cleverest colored character comedian in the world and those who fail to see Uncle Rufus will miss the best treat of their lives. Don't fail to see him at the opera house Thursday night, March 29.

Women's Kidneys

Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases peculiar to their sex, while in reality the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broken down women. It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the blood and benefits the whole system. Clark Drug Co and Mason Drug Co.

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"Ship one gross Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. It gives the best satisfaction of about 20 brands I carry."—J. R. Hafford, Druggist, Rector, Ark. Children like it. Sold on a signed guarantee by Clark Drug Co.

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Property in Ada will never be cheaper than now. Take advantage of the opportunity and

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SPRAGUE BROS., Main St., Ada, I. T.

Ada Opera House

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J. Patton's world-famous Colored Concert Band, the laughing cyclone, the minstrel earthquake, singing and dancing comedians, and pretty girls galore. Hear our male quartette. Hear our female quartette. The largest and best show ever given by colored artists. Don't fail to see the street parade at noon.

Prices for this Engagement, 35c, 50c, and 75c

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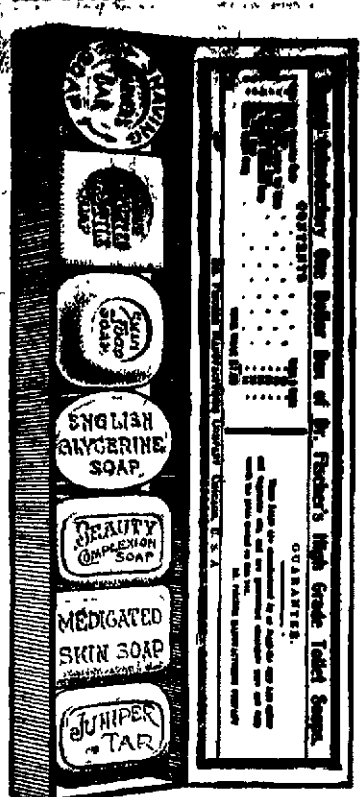
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We have hundreds of useful items you can buy at 5c and 10c. You have often paid twice the money for the same grade of goods

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2 cakes of Swiss laundry soap
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Bottle Best Vaseline.
Handy kitchen knife.
2 mouse traps.
1 card good pearl buttons
2 glass nest eggs.
Big piece table glassware 5 yds lace shelf paper.
4 qt tin milk pan.
1 qt covered bucket
Good strong fire shovel
Good scrub brush.
Writing tablets 100 pages ink paper.
Package new style wallet envelope
5 rubber tip lead pencils.
And lots of other items.

Fresh Candles

Our big business in candy is pretty fair evidence that we are doing what we say. Try for yourself. Cocoa boubons and chocolate drops, per pound 12c

Yes, we have anything you want in Base Ball goods, Fishing Tackle and Marbles and the prices right.

Thanking you for past patronage and respectfully asking a continuance of same,
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Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second street, Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering from kidney trouble with kidney complaint. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the civil war, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me and I have been well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The number of students at the twenty-two universities of Germany this winter is 42,300. Berlin has nearly a fifth of them—8,081.

"Makes It Go Way."

We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs or cuts his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?" When Lizzie burns her hand or arm, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" When little Dick's been playing with a humble bee, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" The echo of all our afflictions is "Where's the Lightning Oil?" It's the balm that makes the pain go way. Sincerely yours, P. Cassidy, Montevallo, Ala.

BANKS OF CANADA GAIN: PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BIG.

Record of Financial Institutions for the Year 1905 Shows Remarkable Prosperity All Over the Dominion. Ottawa, Canada, March 1.—The year which has just closed has been one of the most satisfactory and progressive with the financial institutions of Canada, and the business of the chartered banks reflects the unprecedented prosperity enjoyed throughout the country during the year 1905.

The increased demands made upon the banks of the Dominion by the commercial and agricultural expansion of the year were provided for without the monetary disturbances sometimes noted in the United States. Whatever opinions may be held as to the composition of the Canadian banking system, it is claimed that its flexible currency has many commendable features, and without which the last few months of the year must have produced a money stringency with probably disastrous results. It is felt that a wider field of credit in the Dominion is needed, and consequently the capital of many existing banking institutions has been increased and several new banks are in progress of organization.

The chartered banks of Canada today enjoy the confidence of the general public to a greater extent than ever before. The total deposits of the people in these institutions last year were \$522,317,000, which shows an increase of over \$56,000,000 for the year. In actual money in bank probably no other country in the world, comparatively speaking, can make a better showing than Canada.

The total deposits of the Canadian people in the Government savings banks, in special savings institutions, and in the chartered banks alone amounted last year to the enormous sum of \$609,454,000. This represents an average credit balance of over \$100 per head of the population of the Dominion, and it is stated that the only other country in the world that approaches this record is Denmark, where the average credit balance is about \$96.50 per capita. The above figures, however, do not comprehend moneys deposited with private bankers, loan companies, mortgage corporations and trust companies, or what is hoarded up in secret hiding places.

The annual report of the Dominion finance department, which has just been issued to the public, shows a surplus in the Dominion treasury for the fiscal year of \$7,863,000, and refers to the remarkable increase in the public revenues during the year.

When man proposes in the evening it, may or may not, be a binding contract, but if he proposes in the broad light of day he means business.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick remedy. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best ingredients, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces the wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, or direct from the makers. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Many a man has a promising future before him all his life.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough. 25c a bottle.

It's not always the man who gets the latest cut on his coat who gets the first cut at the financial melon.

Write for a Sample Package of Garfield Tea, the mild laxative which cures constipation, sick headache and derangements of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Garfield Tea is made wholly of herbs. Address Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Send name of your druggist.

Some one says that corn juice will make a man's voice husky.

Iconoclast Says Travelers Draw on Their Imagination.

"A good many people who take a trip to Europe tell lies when they come back," said the ex-globe trotter. "One thing they like to do about is kissing the blarney stone. A lot of travelers claim to have performed that osculatory stunt, and they dilate on the experience with a glibness that gives color to their assertion. Maybe a few of them really have accomplished the feat, but their number stands in the proportion to those that have not as one to ten thousand."

"Kissing the blarney stone is not an easy thing to do. If the boasters would only look up a few facts in the case and find out what difficulties are encountered in performing the rite, they would have a little less to say on the subject. In the first place, the precious stone is near the top of one of the great towers of the castle. To reach it you would have to climb 125 feet inside of a dark, cavernous donjon. Then, when you have come to the nearest opening in the massive wall, you have to be hung out of the window, head downward over a parapet by the heels. Even when suspended in this inverted position a fellow has to be about seven feet tall in order to reach the stone and imprint thereon the devotional smack. Considering the dizziness entailed by this acrobatic feat and the length of body required, a lot of travelers of the sawed-off type would do well to omit the blarney stone from their list of adventures."—New York Press.

ARTIST NOT FOND OF LABOR

Turner Pasted on a Picture The Print of a Vase He Wanted.

On one of Mr. Edward Moran's visits to London he made a careful study of Turner.

They stopped in front of "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage," and Mr. Moran, after examining the canvas closely, made the startling assertion that the vase to the right was not a part of the picture, but was pasted on it.

Mr. Warnham laughed the idea to scorn and said it was absurd. Mr. Moran persisted that he was right and wagged a dinner and a bottle of wine that he could prove it if he were given the opportunity.

The wager was accepted. The picture was taken down, the glass was removed, and, to the astonishment of the keeper, Mr. Moran raised the edge of the paper, over which, surely enough, the vase had been painted.

Evidently, to save himself the trouble of drawing the object, Turner had cut the vase out of some print, skillfully hiding the point of juncture.—New York Herald.

Civil and Religious Marriages.

To-day marriage is a civil contract in Catholic as well as Protestant countries. The United States and France, since the revolution, freely recognize this fact. Marriage is legally binding, if performed according to the laws of the land, without any intervention of the church. This result was inevitable because of the personal and property rights involved which belonged properly to the jurisdiction of the state. The church, both Catholic and Protestant, retains however, its ancient privileges of ceremonial over its members, and this accords with popular prejudice, which likes to regard marriage as a sacrament, and which sees the advantage of giving the ceremony the greatest possible publicity and solemn sanction.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Domestic Service in Olden Days.

"Menial" was originally applied only to domestic servants to show that they were "intra moenia," or between walls, as distinguished from the apprentice, so called from the French "apprendre," to learn. Until the eighteenth century all single men between 12 years old and 60, and all married ones under 30, and all single women between 12 and 40, not having any visible livelihood, were compellable by two justices to go into service. But at a still earlier date the domestic servant seems generally to have been some relation to the family, showing that service had no contemptible meaning in those days, and explaining, perhaps, why so often in old books and plays the lady's maid or the valet is referred to as their master's or mistress' "lady" or "gentleman."

Where a Rule Was Useful.

A number of years ago a Mr. Williams, living in Cornish, N. H., was shingling his barn, having to help him a queer old fellow by the name of Alexander. The work went merrily on for some time, then Mr. Williams, desiring to know if he had enough shingles to finish the job, handed Alexander a rule to measure the space remaining to be shingled.

For quite a long time Alexander was busy measuring. Then he handed back the rule, saying: "It's the length of a two-foot rule, a hammer handle and about so much over," measuring the last few inches with his hands.

How Pineapples Grow.

"Most people," said the fruiterer, "think pineapples grow on lofty palm trees. They really grow, like pumpkins, on the ground. A pineapple crop looks rather like a thick field of cactus. The fruit lies on the earth and above it rises a tuft of short, stiff leaves. Also from its base great swordlike leaves shoot forth in every direction. Some of these leaves are six feet long. The pineapple, after the date, is said to be the most profitable fruit to raise."

CLIPPING IN THE EARLY SPRING RECOMMENDED BY LEADING VETERINARIANS.

All Thinking Men Readily Recognize Its Advantages.

"A horse is a valuable asset, and should receive the best care possible. He should be well fed, comfortably stabled, carefully groomed and clipped in the early spring. If he receives these attentions he will work well and improve in value. A horse lives under artificial conditions. In his wild state he required none of these attentions, for he was able to look out for himself. The domesticated animal, being worked under conditions that are in themselves artificial, must be kept in condition for such work."

The clipping of a horse in the early spring is now conceded by all the leading veterinarians to be as essential to a horse's well being as shoeing him or giving him a comfortable bed to lie on. Farmers in England and France have been clipping their horses for many years, and American farmers are not slow to realize its advantages. A clipped horse dries out rapidly after a hard day's work, and will rest comfortably and be refreshed for the work the following day. An unclipped horse is liable to catch the heaves, pneumonia and all sorts of colds, rheumatism, etc. More especially is this so in the early spring, when his hair is long and he is "soft." If worked hard he will perspire freely and the moisture will be held by his long hair, and the food that should go to nourish him will be used to replenish the heat that is being constantly taken from his body by the mass of cold wet hair. If clipped, the perspiration will evaporate almost as soon as secreted, and when put in the stable he rests comfortably and his food does him good.

Some years ago a Buffalo street car company tested the value of clipping in the following manner: They owned 500 horses, and 250 of these were clipped early in the spring and 250 were not clipped. A careful record was kept of results, and it was found that of the 250 unclipped horses 153 were afflicted with coughs and pneumonia, while of the 250 clipped not one case of sickness was reported.

A man would not expect to enjoy very good health if he did hard manual work clothed with heavy underwear, a heavy suit and a fur overcoat, and after perspiring freely, as he naturally would, go to sleep without removing same. It is just as ridiculous to expect a horse to be in perfect health if worked under the same conditions.

If you would get the best returns from your investment in your horse, treat him right, and be sure and clip him in the early spring. A first-class horse-clipping machine can be bought at almost any hardware store for less than \$7.00.—Horse Review, Dec. 5th, 1905.

An Appalling Prospect

A Prolix preacher took for his text on Sunday the whole chapter in Revelations about the Seven Churches in Asia. After he dwelt laboriously for half an hour on three of them, a small boy in the congregation drew a long sigh and whispered to his mother in a stage prompter's voice, "Ges! Four more!"—Lippincott's.

SORES FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

Covered with Crusted Scaly Eczema When One Month Old—Cured by Cuticura at Expense of \$4.50.

When I was one month old I was taken with eczema. After being under the treatment of two doctors for one month, and no improvement, my mother was advised by a druggist to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I was one crust of sores from head to foot. My mother could brush the scales off my body; and my finger and toe nails fell. After using six cakes of Cuticura Soap and about as much Cuticura Ointment I was completely cured. I am now seventeen years old, and my skin has not a scar. I am still finding wonders in Cuticura; after washing a fever blister two days it was completely gone. Your Cuticura friend, Miss Edla Glascock, Marksville, La., Oct. 27, 1905."

Size of a woman's hat has nothing to do with the price.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Wm. H. Stearns*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Between stealing and embezzling the difference depends upon the size of the pile the thief gets away with.

FOR Sick Women

Here's the shortest ghost story in the world," said the red nosed man, who now, with the coffee, broke silence for the first time at the dinner.

"Two men were travelling from Boston to New York, strangers, but sharing between them the smoking compartment. After a bit one laid by his magazine and said: 'Seems a bit jolly right here.'—'Yes,' replied the other; 'I was killed here just three years ago.'"

"Shortest in the world, did you say?" remarked some one at the other end of the table. "But here's a shorter. A lonely bachelor, waking up late at night, reached out his hand for the matches, and they were handed to him."

Then the host nodded to the butler.

Whole Town Unshaved
A letter was received by Postmaster T. H. Baker, of Louisville, Ky., recently from a man at Rutland, Vt., asking him to send the names of "the unshaved men and women" in Louisville. The writer explained that he had read in the papers of the wickedness in Louisville and he felt called upon to do what he could to redeem his people. Postmaster Baker was at first puzzled, but finally hit upon the plan of sending the city directory. In his letter, sent with the directory, Postmaster Baker said he did not desire to overlook anybody.

It is often the man who thinks he has his ear to the ground who is the first to be run over by the wheels of progress.

But the best air ship on earth may be no good in the air.

SAVED FROM CATARRH OF LUNGS SO COMMON IN WINTER BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.

Sore Throat Develops Into Bronchitis
Mrs. Addie Harding, 121 W. Brighton Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been a user of Peruna for the past twelve years. With me it is a sure preventive of colds and many other ills."



Mrs. Addie Harding.

"Two or three times a year I am troubled with my throat, a kind of raw feeling, turning to bronchitis. I have had the services of my physician in each case. Two years ago, when I felt a spell coming, I tried Peruna to check it, and to my delight was not troubled with the smothered and choking feeling and never have been since. I can check it every time with Peruna."



Mrs. Virginia Caviana.

Chronic Catarrh of Throat and Lungs
Mrs. Virginia Caviana, room 32, Cambridge Block, Portland, Ore., writes:

"I was a sufferer with catarrh of the throat and lungs for a long time before Peruna was recommended to me. I gave it a trial, although I thought at the time it would be just like other medicines and do me no good. I was pleased to find that my improvement began in less than two weeks and continued until I was entirely well. I gained nearly 15 pounds, have a splendid appetite and am grateful for what your medicine has done for me."

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W.N.U., Oklahoma City, No. 11, 1906.

"After Suffering for Three Years"

writes Mary E. Shelton, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., "and trying two doctors for female trouble in vain, I was finally laid up in bed for about five weeks and was near to death, when I began to take Wine of Cardui. In a week I was up, and have mended ever since. I have only taken three bottles and now I am in good health and can do my housework without a pain. My custom is now regular. I can truly say that Cardui cured me and I cannot recommend it highly enough." "For headache, backache, falling feelings, dizziness, cramps, fitful functions and periodical pains take

WINE OF CARDUI

AT ALL DRUGGISTS IN \$1.00 BOTTLES



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Did you ever notice how eagerly the corn-fed horse seeks the grass in the Spring? Not solely because he's hungry, instinct tells him he needs it. His system demands a tonic and purgative to drive out the impurities, and the young tender grass is his natural medicine. All animal nature craves its particular 'Spring Tonic' and purifier and none have greater need of it than the human animal. Man, because none give their digestive organs so much abuse. All men acknowledge nature's cry for relief from Winter's impurities, but there are thousands who do nothing to satisfy this need, and it is among these that disease reaps its harvest of death every year. The man who knows the value of a strong vigorous body when hot weather works a drain upon his strength will use for a couple weeks in the early Spring a good blood purifier and system regulator, and where can you find a better remedy for this purpose than PRICKLY ASH BITTERS, the great blood, liver and bowel cleanser and system regulator that has done so much for working people. It vitalizes the blood and puts the entire system in condition for Summer work. Try it.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

Here Is a Victim of Neglect

Bad digestion was the starting point. He ignored the warnings sent up by an overloaded and suffering stomach, hence the disorder spread until it has seriously weakened the entire digestive apparatus, involving the kidneys, liver and bowels. It is the beginning of a sick spell.

A person in this state of health finds work a burden. Strength and energy are gone, he can't eat with relish, he is tired, cross, nervous and dull—a truly useless and disagreeable person. The worst part of it is that such a person is liable to take any dangerous disease that may be about. Pneumonia, Consumption, Bright's Disease, Cholera, Typhoid or Yellow Fever, Malaria, Small Pox would find him an easy mark because his system is weakened by impurities which are poisoning his very life blood. In this condition a powerful system cleanser and regulator is urgently needed, and for such purpose what more effective remedy can be found than the justly celebrated



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Some dealers will try to sell you something which they say is just as good as PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. DON'T TAKE IT. Get the genuine with the large figure 3 in red on the front label. It will give you the result you desire. Put up in 16 ounce bottles. PRICE \$1.00

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TRIAL OF ANDY RYAN FOR KILLING OF JIM JONES

On Thursday morning the U.S. court began the Andy Ryan murder trial. Ryan is charged with murdering Jim Jones on June 6, 1968, out on the road one and a half miles north of Ada. Both men were farmers residing in the Egypt community. All the morning was consumed in selecting the jury, which is composed of the following: O. O. Wilson, L. D. Wilson, B. F. Blasingsame, Jas. A. Hughes, F. J. Todd, Burwin Herrin, J. J. McCleod, W. C. Coyle, M. Johnston, J. F. M. Harris, Charley Swor.

The government alleges that Ryan and Jones met, both riding horse back, and that Ryan, without provocation or justification, shot several times at Jones with a revolver, killing him. The defendant claims the deceased was a desperate kind of man and had frequently threatened defendant's life; that on the occasion of the killing defendant acted only in the defense of his own person against apparent danger of death.

At 8 o'clock only four witnesses had been introduced by the government, three of whom were eye witnesses to the tragedy. They testified emphatically to the shooting by defendant and denied observing any hostile demonstration on the part of deceased. Twenty witnesses have been sworn in the case and the trial will likely consume the remainder of the week.

For Sale—Four room dwelling. Back porch covers good well of water; good barn, four stalls, cribs and carriage house, situated on 100x140 ft. lot on 18th street. Good location. Value \$1,000. This week only will sell for \$625. St 813 Otis B. Weaver.

FLYING MACHINE BARRED.

One Flight of Stairs Was High Enough for Her to Drop From.

"Do you know, Mrs. O'Flynn," she said as she reached the gate dividing the two yards, "that they have invented a flying machine?"

"For the land's sake, no, Mrs. McCarthy! Is it that we are all going to fly through the air next?"

"That's what Patrick was reading in the paper an hour ago. The time from New York to Chicago will be only three hours, no matter which way the wind blows."

"Dear me, but what won't they get up next? I suppose you'll be skimming along in that machine about next week?"

"I never shall be able to, Mrs. O'Flynn."

"And for what reason?"

"For the dizziness of it. I've been married going on 20 years now, and yet it's just the same as at first Patrick can't throw me down even one flight of stairs but what such a dizziness comes over me that he and the children seem to be swimming about my head for the next two days. The rest of yers may take wings, Mrs. O'Flynn, and know what it is to be angels, but it will never be for me—never for me."

In the Composing Room.

Slug 19—What do you understand by the "Standard Oil crowd?"

Slug 47—It's the attempt the Standard Oil fellows are making to crowd everybody else off the earth—Chicago Tribune.

Only Agree on One Point.

First Citizen—Then we both believe in municipal ownership.

Second Citizen—Yes, but we differ on the point of which party should own the municipality.—Yonkers Statesman.

Lacking.

Customer—When was this chicken killed?

Waiter—We don't furnish dates with chicken sir. Only bread and butter.—Life.

They Suddenly Air!

"Women are certainly changeable creatures," said the way-looking man.

"What's the explanation?" asked the friend of the family.

"During our honeymoon," answered the weary party, "my wife declared she could not live a day without me."

"Well?" queried the family friend.

"Only last week," continued the other, "she tried to get me to insure my life for \$25,000 in her favor"—Kansas City Independent.

ENGLISHMEN IN DUELS.

Some of the Famous Men Who Have Fought with Swords and Pistols.

The earl of Kimberley's much discussed challenge to Col. Sapwell is a reminder that though the days of dueling are considered to have passed in England, the fighting spirit will still break out on occasions, says the London Express.

Not so very long ago Mr. Winston Churchill was challenged to an encounter at the entrance by an irate constituent at Oldham. One hesitates to think what would have happened had Mr. Churchill had leisure enough to resume his martial role.

Lord Beaconsfield once challenged O'Connell to a duel, but the famous statesman found himself bound over to keep the peace in a police court instead of departing across the channel to blow out the brains of his political opponent.

O'Connell himself fought a duel with a member of the Irish house of commons named D'Esterre and killed his opponent.

Another fatal duel was that in which Lord Camelford, one of the most confirmed duellists of his day and a man who had the death of more than one fellow creature on his hands, was killed by Mr. Best. Both were excellent shots, and one of the two pistols used was supposed to be slightly more perfect than the other. A piece of money was tossed up to decide the choice. Best won, and in the result Lord Camelford fell mortally wounded.

The last duel fought in Ireland was between a mayor of Sligo and a member of the legal profession, but honors were declared easy, for nothing happened.

Mr. Tierney charged Pitt with "obstructing the defenses of the country," and that oratorical observation sounded so terrible in the ears of the eminent statesman that he sent his seconds to Mr. Tierney.

The two met at three o'clock one Sunday morning at Putney east, not far from the Kingston road, fired two shots at each other and then returned home quite well for breakfast.

Charles James Fox, Pitt's brilliant rival, took occasion to make some scathing observations on the powder supplied by the war office and promptly received a challenge from Mr. Adams. Fox accepted, the duel was fought and the statesman was wounded. "Adams," he is reported to have said on that lamentable occasion, "I do believe you'd have killed me if you hadn't used government powder."

Suspicious.

Miss Sue Brette—I see the comedian has had a cigar named after him.

Foots Lighte—I hope they act all right.—Yonkers Statesman.

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LITTLE BROTHERS

South Side Main Street.

As the increased output of eggs shows, the American hen is doing her share to expedite the pure food movement.

Three plumbers robbed a man on a Kansas City street car. It is not good form for plumbers to rob people on a street car.

It is not true that New York's new 40-story skyscraper will have a captive balloon elevator service to the upper story.

"Count Boni will be content if his wife settles the claims against him." But that will equip him with a new line of credit.

It turns out that Johann Hoch died from a fracture of the transverse process of the second vertebra. However, justice was done.

The time is coming when it will be the fashion to speak of any decayed politician as "that grand old war automobile of the party."

Count Boni declares that he will never beg for bread. Is it possible that the count would choose the dreadful alternative of work?

It has been rudely borne in upon young Mr. Vanderbilt that all automobilists look alike to the average citizen of an Italian town.

London Punch is to have a younger editor. Let us hope the retiring editor has a copyright on the old jokes and will retire them with himself.

According to a female novelist, "The joy of living, after all, is not in having a thing, but in wanting it." But will the world agree with her?

In London a will of three words stood the test of the courts. If it had contained 3,000 words the lawyers would have found all sorts of flaws in it.

That Moroccan war cloud may impress them mightily in England, but to us it looks too much like our old friend that used to hang over the Balkans.

That New York surgeon who sewed up a towel inside of a patient did not have the patient arrested later for stealing the towel. Some doctors are so merciful.

Mrs. Craigie told London reporters she did not see "a single drunken man during the three months she was in America." How does she know they were all married?

A new speed war between three railroads is announced, but the long-hoped-for emulation in reducing the amount of man-killing on the tracks is not yet in sight.

It will be a great comfort to Commander Hoxley when he gets the dry dock Dewey safely to the Canary islands, so that he can go ashore and hear the canaries sing.

Newfoundland has found the catching of whales unprofitable, in spite of the discovery that they could be tamed and taught to stay aground over one tide to be milked.

There's one thing about remorse—it's a healthy come-down for a conceited person, for somewhere in the answer to "Why did I do it?" is sure to be the reflection: "I am a fool."

Edwin Markham's position is that good government is simply good housekeeping, and that women are needed in it just as much as men. Now why doesn't he put that in a poem?

A Boston pedagogue in the past five months has administered 524 floggings to an average attendance of 500 boys. The regular course at his school must be almost as exciting as football.

The Japs want to be as big as they feel, so they are going to abandon rice and fish and stop squatting on the floor. When they get to be as big as they feel a lot of them will be pushed off into the sea.

The son of William Waldorf Astor has entered the British army on probation. The army does not intend to make the mistake of admitting him unreservedly until it knows whether he has the habit of loosening up.

Walter Beverley Crane urges patriotic American parents to name their boy babies "George Washington," and their girl babies "Martha Washington." But if every one should do this wouldn't it in time get to be monotonous?

In correcting a newspaper error which represented the popular novelist, Amelia E. Barr, as a maiden, instead of a matron, the corrector incidentally remarks that she has been the mother of fifteen children. This excellent American woman is indeed a prolific author.

We understand that, to avoid the inconvenience of overcrowding, King Alfonso suggested that the representatives of the various newspapers should elect a committee of six to watch his courtship.

Fashion

In Linen and Pongee.
Costumes of linen and pongee are displayed in the salons of a famous French establishment, having tunio skirts and a charming new variety of bodice. The tunic in every instance is outlined with magnificent lace applique or embroidery. The bodice consists of a lace underblouse over which the dress material is draped in plastron effect, the front and back being joined by narrow bias bands running about parallel with the bust line under the arms. A noted example of this style is an afternoon frock in natural color pongee trimmed with heavy ecru lace embroidered in red silk. This lace borders the graceful overskirt, falling in points at the front, sides and back. The skirt is gauged scantily about the waistline and fastens under a girdle of crushed cherry-red satin. A narrower border of the skirt trimming outlines the front and back of the draped bodice, falling over the lace underblouse. The neck is cut away in V shape and finished with red satin revers trimmed with lace and embroidery. Elbow sleeves of lace are met by long white suede gloves.

Changing the Sleeve.
To remodel a long sleeve which the wearer wishes to keep long, there is nothing more effective than to insert a filmy puff of chiffon, or some fine openwork lace. Keep the upper part of the sleeve as it is if it is full enough at the shoulder. Cut it off above the elbow and finish it there with a turn-back cuff made of the same material as the sleeve. Finish this cuff with lace or gold braid. Use the best portion of the rest of the sleeve for making a rather deep, close-fitting cuff, which should be trimmed the same as the turn-back cuff. Now between the two cuffs put in an airy puff of chiffon or lace and make the puff so that it will have a rather drooping effect. Of course, the arm shows through this transparent puff, and the sleeve cannot fail to have a very new look—Grace Margaret Gould in Woman's Home Companion.

Refurbishing the Hat.
Here is a hint for the girl who last fall bought a light colored felt hat. She hoped when she made the purchase that the hat wouldn't soil. It was so dainty and beautiful that she risked it anyway. It goes without saying, however, that it did soil, and especially at the edges. A New York girl who has been wearing a pale blue felt hat with her very best coat throughout the winter, has just discovered that she can make it what it has not been for some time, a thing of beauty, by binding the brim with cloth of silver, and removing the flowers, which had been caught at the left side, and putting in their place a bow of many graduated loops of black velvet, fastened in the center with a silver buckle—Grace Margaret Gould in Woman's Home Companion.

Spring Tones.
Shaded materials are receiving much attention from the manufacturer, the daintiest combinations of coloring are produced, equaling the exquisite shadings of nature in the blossom's petal or the sunset's glow. These are also seen in the fine cloths, but in those the faint plain colors are most to the front. Delicate greens and pastel blues are especially prominent on the new pattern cards, and also a shade of pinkish mauve. Gold and silver promises to be much used in the embroideries and passementeries, and the use of copper in the same way is a novelty that has pleasing features; the red-brown of this material harmonizes perfectly with some tones, such as heliotrope, and also with brown.

Gray Silk Waist.
Blouse of silver gray taffeta, trimmed with white applique guipure, forming a sort of plastron, finished with an edge of violet velvet. The



knot and girdle are of the violet velvet, the former fastened with a silver buckle.

The chemisette is of lace, the collar trimmed with an edge of velvet of which the cravat is also made. The sleeves are trimmed with bands of lace and finished at the elbows with bands and frills of the material, also with lace ruffles.

Many Designs on Short Coats.
The loose little coat, part caraco, part paletot, part bolero, which appears upon a large number of the new models, bids fair to be overdone, but will certainly be worn by the crowd. The loose short bolero with short open sleeves is a favorite for the simpler linens, and there are numerous

box, belted, basqued, close fitting and Directoire short coats, all of which have individual merits when applied to the street suit.

Reception or Wedding Gowns.
The costume at the left is of gray cloth. The skirt is gathered at the top and trimmed at the bottom with bands of the material, edged with gray velvet forming blocks over panels of the same velvet. The corsage is plaited at the shoulders and prettily draped and fastened with a buckle. It is finished with a little ruffle of the material simulating a bolero over a wide girdle of light green silk. The shawl collar is of the gray velvet ornamented at the top with a band of white silk trimmed with black velvet. The chemisette is of lace, or embroidery, with cravat of green silk like the girdle. The short, full sleeves are finished with turn-over cuffs of the gray velvet, ornamented, like the collar, with straps of the black and white; they are also finished with lace ruffles. The other costume is a princess costume of pale blue velvet. The princess skirt, fitted in at the waist with plaits, is trimmed



at the bottom with shaped ruffles of the velvet, those at the back and sides turning upward on each side of the front and fastened with buttons. The short bolero has a flat turn-over collar of the velvet and long triple epaulets which fall over sleeves of lace like the blouse. The latter is ornamented in front with knots of ribbon.

Smart for the Afternoon.
In particularly smart design of cloth gown suitable for afternoon wear the loon Eton has revers which extend into fichu-like ends that cross and button at either side of the front. These applied pieces are hand-embroidered and edged at each end with narrow Valenciennes. The Eton is gathered in becoming fullness at the front. Stitched bands, covering hidden box plaits, are applied on the skirt, these bands start below the hips, giving the correct outline required in this season's graceful skirt model. Panels between the bands are embroidered and are gathered at either seam above a band cuff set just below the elbow. A hat of soft white chip with white plume, and gloves of black glaze complete the costume.

Broadcloth Favored Material.
The fashionable street suit is the broadcloth. This holds its style well and is undeniably elegant. It is made up in delicate tones and it is the suit that will be seen at Easter and at all times when broadcloth is appropriate.

A practical coat for spring is the heavy long straight cloth coat which can be worn some time yet and kept for driving and automobiling all summer. These long cloaks resemble the automobile cloaks of a few seasons ago, except that they are a little more modern in cut. The shoulders are fuller, the collar is wider, the skirts are fuller, and the bust sets snugger. The differences are trifling, yet one notices them at a glance. It is strange how the styles go out and how old-fashioned one looks in the snug little coat of five years ago.

Skirts in Many Styles.
While sleeves dominate the style to a certain extent there is always some degree of independence about the new skirts, which seem to have a way all their own. Skirts are made round and are trimmed with three deep tucks. This style is one of the most generally accepted of the season's modes for the house. Even the plainer of the tailored costumes show a tendency this way, namely, to the three deep tucks, with or without any other trimming.

Boas Worn With Etons.
Most of the Etons are cut without collar of any sort and this style is desirable because it permits of the use of a boa of feathers or chiffon when the day turns a bit chilly for a light wrap. When used on white the Persian embroidery strips are particularly effective, the old gold, rose, blue and soft greens being used in combination with a touch of brilliant gold and silver thread.

Raspberry May Be Coming Shade.
It is quite likely that this summer will see the more delicate colors revived, so that white will have to yield a little of its supremacy. Indeed, raspberry seems to threaten an immense vogue—probably following in the footsteps of red, which stormed and won the whole of America to its standard only two short winters ago. Apricot, and the pastel shades of green and blue, with white, are likely to be good.

Recent Engagement with Moros Reflects Glory on American Arms



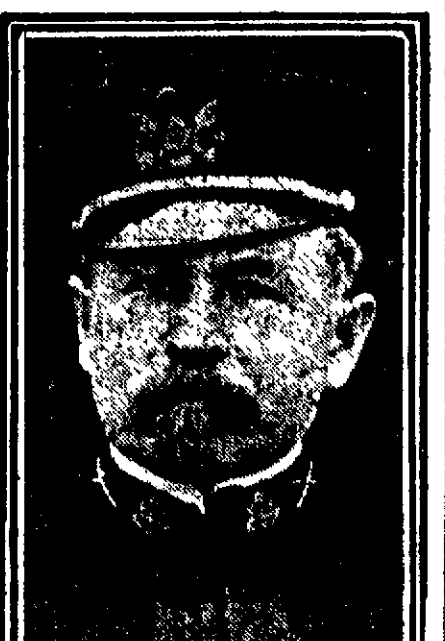
AMERICANS TAKING A MORO FORT

In one of the most brilliant feats of arms ever engaged in by United States troops, a force of about 400 men, drawn from the army, navy and native constabulary, captured a lava mountain hitherto considered impregnable, on the island of Jolo, killing its 600 Moro defenders to the last man.

The engagement opened on the morning of March 6 and lasted two days, the troops dragging artillery up an incline of 50 degrees in the face of a continuous fire of bullets arrows and spears.

The casualties on the American side were eighteen killed and fifty-three wounded. The heaviest loss fell upon the army, although the native constabulary acquitted itself with great heroism, nearly half its number being killed or wounded.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, in command of the forces in the Philippines,



MAJ. GEN. LEONARD WOOD

and Brig. Gen. Bliss were on the scene, although not actually engaged in the conflict. The operations were conducted by Col. Joseph W. Duncan of the Sixth Infantry.

Mount Dajo, up which the Ameri-

cans struggled with their cannon, is 2,100 feet above sea level, and the small naval force engaged rendered great service in hoisting the artillery. The lava sides of the mountain offered bad footing, and block and tackle were used in raising the guns.

The end came on the morning of March 8, when the Americans gained the edge of the immense crater of the volcano and poured rifle and artillery fire into the stronghold of the enemy until not a living thing remained within it.

The slaughter was necessary, as the Moros are fanatics, and confirmed in the Mohammedan belief that if they die in battle they will go straight to heaven. They scorned to surrender and fought to the last gasp.

The battle does not indicate that there is to be another uprising in the islands. It merely closes a campaign that was brought on by absolute necessity. There is no sign of trouble anywhere else in the archipelago. The difficulty was more local, and had no connection with the conduct of affairs in general, either military or civil, on the islands.

MOROS A RACE OF FANATICS.

Gen. Carter Talks of the Inhabitants of Island of Jolo.

Gen. W. H. Carter, commander of the Department of the Lakes, with headquarters in Chicago, gave an interesting description of the island upon which the battle was fought. Gen. Carter has but recently returned from the Philippines, where he saw several years of active service.

Speaking of the inhabitants of Jolo, Gen. Carter said:

"The natives, who are the direct descendants of the old Malay pirates who for years terrorized the Malay archipelago, for the most part refused to do this. They built little stone forts in the heavily wooded portions of the island and then defied the soldiers to collect the taxes."

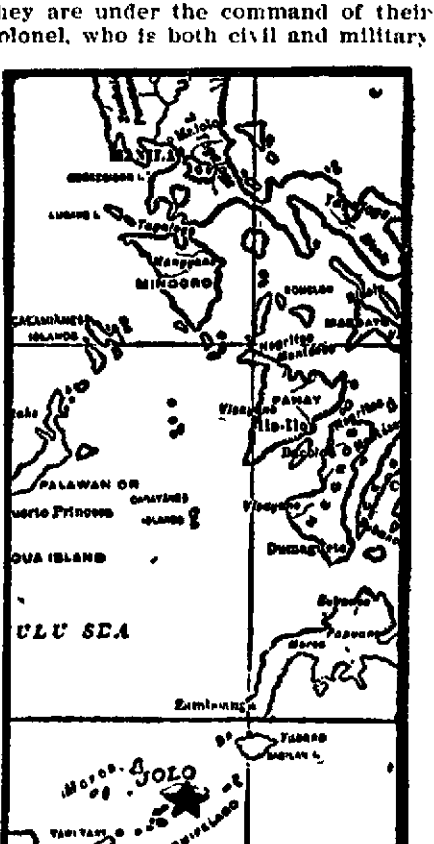
"The city of Jolo itself is surrounded by a wall built by the Spaniards to protect themselves. The Spaniards never went out to fight the natives, but were contented with defending themselves within the walls of Jolo."

"Fortunately Jolo is one of the few islands where cavalry can be em-

ployed to good advantage, and the troubles are usually easily suppressed."

According to Gen. Carter, the military government on all of the other islands is under the civil government. That it is not on the island of Jolo he attributes to the fact that the American army gave battle without first going through much red tape.

"In the rest of the Philippine islands," said Gen. Carter, "the soldiers are not used except on the call of the civil government. In Jolo, however, they are under the command of their colonel, who is both civil and military."



MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF JOLO

governor, and who took them out to fight."

Gen. Carter said that the natives of Jolo were similar to the inhabitants of the island of Borneo, with whom the English government recently had trouble.

Two Absent-Minded Preachers.

A parallel has been found for the young cricket-playing curate who said, "Here endeth the first inning." A clergyman was beaten in a golf tournament by a put on the last green. This seems to have preyed on his mind, for on the following day he gave out his text as follows: "In the eighth chapter and the thirty-sixth verse of the gospel according to St. Mark you will find these words: 'For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose the last hole?'"

Don't Be Stingy with Praise.

Only a few kind words of appreciation! The cost is nothing, but the recompense is beyond price. Let the husband tell his wife how much he prizes her love for him, and the wife tell her husband how truly she recognizes all his care for her. And the mother should reveal in words how much she values her children's affection, while the child who says to its mother: "Thank you for all your love for me," has rewarded her far beyond knowledge or understanding.

Adversity.

"It was a high speech of Seneca (after the manner of the Stoics), that the good things which belong to prosperity are to be wished, but the good things that belong to adversity are to be admired. 'Bona rerum secundarum optabilia, adversarum mirabilia.' Certainly if miracles be the command over nature, they appear most in adversity. It is a yet higher speech of his: 'It is true greatness to have in one the frailty of a many and the security of a God.'—Bacon.

RESTORE STRENGTH

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make New Blood and Good Health Follows.

The evil effects that follow many diseases—particularly the grip and the wasting fevers, such as typhoid and malaria, are caused by the bad condition in which these diseases leave the blood. As a result, the flesh continues to fall away, the sufferer grows nervous and irritable, and even slight exertion causes shortness of breath. These are dangerous symptoms and indicate that the system is in a state that invites pneumonia, bronchitis or even consumption. What is needed is a new supply of rich, red blood to carry health and strength to every part of the body.

"I was all run down from the effects of the grip," says Mrs. Amelia Hall, of No. 5 High street, Norwich, Conn. "I could not seem to get strength to walk; could not eat a full meal, my stomach was so weak, and I was so nervous that I could not sleep. I could only stay in bed a few minutes at a time, either night or day. The least little thing would startle me. I had difficulty in breathing and had frequent fainting spells."

"My general health was completely wrecked and I had neuralgia and rheumatic pains, dyspepsia, constipation, and female weakness. My physician attended me for the grip and again for the condition that it left me in, but I got no strength from the tonics he prescribed. In fact, nothing helped me until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they cured me."

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Barnyard Manure in Winter.

The only treatment of barnyard manure in winter should be to stack it in piles, but do not allow these piles to become large enough to heat. This is especially necessary in the case of horse manure, which is sometimes entirely destroyed by combustion in the center of the piles. If the piles are allowed to become too large and are not forked over occasionally, we use a great deal of bedding, and this makes up a large part of the manure. This bedding soon disintegrates and becomes a good source of humus. We do not do any composting, as that word is generally understood. I do not haul out my manure during the winter months every day or so, but allow it to accumulate and haul it out in the spring. It is then in very good shape and condition to be used in the manure spreader.—Fred A. Richardson Lee County, Ill.

The man that would succeed in keeping disease out of his swine pens must consult the laws of cleanliness.

William Hawkins, who committed suicide in New York the other day left a note in which he said: "Wine, women and song brought me to this." Wine, women and song may have helped him along some, but what chiefly brought him to his end was Hawkins.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

To have your husband's mother pay you a visit is a sure sign that there is a woman coming who will cause you much trouble.

THE EDITOR.

Explains How to Keep Up Mental and Physical Vigor.

A New Jersey editor writes:

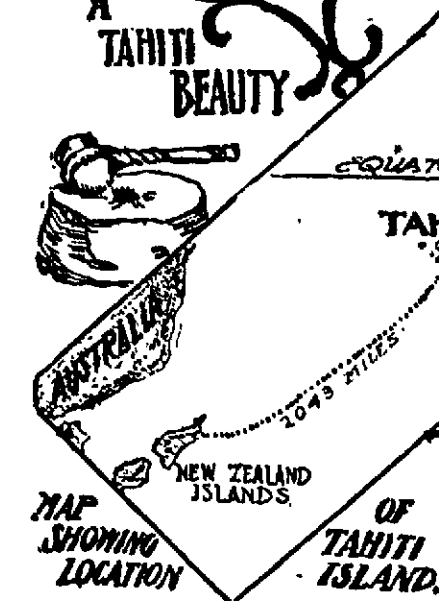
"A long indulgence in improper food brought on a condition of nervous dyspepsia, nearly three years ago, so severe that I had to quit work entirely. I put myself on a strict regimen of Grape-Nuts food, with plenty of outdoor exercise and in a few months found my stomach so far restored that the process of digestion gave me pleasure instead of distress."

"It also built up my strength so that I was able to resume my business, which is onerous, as I not only edit my paper but also do a great deal of 'outside' writing."

"I find that the Grape-Nuts diet enables me to write with greater vigor than ever before, and without the feeling of brain fog with which I used to be troubled. As to bodily vigor—I can and do walk miles every day without fatigue—a few squares used to weary me before I began to live on Grape-Nuts!" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pages.

Details of the Recent Disaster in Society Islands Not Yet Received



which swept over the Society Islands. There is no cable communication with Samoa and the department does not expect to hear any official news of the disaster for at least a week or two.

One report places the number of dead in Tahiti and adjacent islands as high as 10,000 and the property loss at \$5,000,000, but this could not be confirmed by officers of the steamer Mariposa, which has arrived at San Francisco from the scene of the disaster. It is affirmed beyond doubt, however, that seventy-five buildings in the city

subjects was entirely destroyed, and one American named Seefeldt, who lived near by, battled for hours with the waves before he was rescued. Many fine homes in Taumao were destroyed.

The heaviest loss of life, it is feared, occurred in the lagoons of the Tuamotu Islands, the guardian of the quarantine station being among those who perished. The schooner Papeete was submerged near Anaa, and the sailors had to be lashed to the vessel. All the government buildings and

of Papeete alone were destroyed, and greater havoc was wrought in the suburbs. The building of the American consulate and French government building collapsed and the English consulate was seriously damaged. It will require years to restore the islands to their former state of prosperity, and a general appeal for succor has been made.

The village of Taroa was completely swept away. A settlement of several hundred Cook Islanders, British

dwelling houses and the Catholic church in Fanaran were washed away. All the important buildings on Moorea Island were destroyed. Throughout the path of the storm breadfruit, coconut, banana and plantain trees were blown down, and the result will be a tremendous hardship to the natives.

The islands Moorea, Huahine, Raiatea and Tahaia, of the Society group, sustained damages to the extent of about \$100,000.

SERVE ADOPTED COUNTRY WELL

Great honor has been done to that unique corps, the Foreign Legion, the like of which exists in no other army than the French. One of the last decrees signed by M. Loubet has been that conferring the Cross of the Legion of Honor upon the regiment, which will now display the order on its colors. The Foreign Legion consists solely of foreigners, chiefly Alsaticans, Germans, Italians and Spaniards. All, of course, are volunteers, and many are deserters from their own country. Yet these men have time after time stood by their adopted flag to the last gasp, and no French regiment has a higher record for sheer gallantry than the Foreign Legion.—Paris Letter to London Telegraph.

FOUR ARE UNDER INDICTMENT.

Informers is to Stand Trial with Men He Accused.

The grand jury at Caldwell, Idaho, returned indictments for murder against Charles H. Moyer, William D.



Haywood, George A. Pettibone, Harry Orchard and Steve Adams. Their trial is set for April 24.

A separate indictment, covering the same charge, was returned against Jack Simpkins, who is not yet in custody.

Protecting the Forest Preserves.

The government has recently sold to contractors 1,500,000 railroad ties to be cut on the Yellowstone Forest reserve in Montana. After the fire, spruce and pine ties are cut and removed there will be left a plentiful stand of young timber which in a few years will be of merchantable dimensions and find a ready market. By the pursuance of a policy of protection for the great forest reserves, thus preventing the raids of thieves and the destruction by fire, they may be made a source of revenue for all time.—Philadelphia Record.

Wealthy Youth Works as Clerk.

Young Marshall S. Morgan, son of the multimillionaire traction magnate, Randall Morgan of Philadelphia, has gone to work as a clerk in the office of the Cincinnati Traction Company. There he will acquire education for the next few months. He will be taught all kinds of deals. Young Morgan's duties are not confined to any special class of work. He will look into the street car building and street car running and street car line manipulation in all the various ramifications.

BEAUTY AND RICHES IN TEXAS.

The new Granite State of Texas, whose magnitude of granite deposits probably outrank those of any other state. It could with equal fitness be styled the foremost cattle state; and, judging from its famous undeveloped iron ores, it may become a center of metallurgy. With but a fraction of its acres devoted to grain, it produces nearly 200,000,000 bushels a year of wheat, corn and other grains. On 15,000,000 acres it is annually growing nearly \$300,000,000 worth of agricultural products. Texas is an empire with less than one-tenth of its area under cultivation—a fraction so small that it might be cut off one side the state without being missed from the other; with a population of 3,000,000, and easily able to support 50,000,000, with a variety of soils suitable for every crop from that of the tropics to that of the higher altitudes of the temperate zone, with great water powers yet untapped; with a wealth of mineral resources defying description, a beauty of mountain scenery unknown and unappreciated by the world at large, and a charm of climate unsurpassed in the United States, varying from cold regions like the north-west to sunny areas where roses bloom throughout the winter.—Chicago Tribune.

Schwab's Gift to Native Town.

A New Yorker who is constantly doing generous acts without attracting special attention to them is Charles M. Schwab, the young steel-master. He was born in the village of Williamsburg, the sleepiest place in Pennsylvania, except Loretto, to which his family moved. When Schwab got rich he built a paper mill at the place of his nativity, "merely to live it up." He made it a cooperative affair and got everybody interested. He supported the enterprise until it was upon a self-supporting basis and then he turned it over to the town. It is quite a money maker and has lessened the taxes noticeably.

International Exposition Prizes.

In connection with the coming international exposition at Milan the king of Italy will give \$16,000 in prizes, as follows: Two thousand dollars each for the most artistically furnished room, the best public automobile, flying machine, workmen's house, and the most useful invention for Italian industries and \$1,000 each for the best automatic coupler motor boat, best means for distribution of milk, best brass band, best horse exhibit and the best indicator for high-power currents. The prizes will be awarded to any one exhibiting at the exposition and the competition is open to the world.

Bering Strait.

The narrowest part of Bering strait, which separates Asia from America, is near 66 deg. lat., between East Cape, in Asia, and Cape Prince of Wales, in America, where the capes approach within 36 miles of each other. The English channel at its narrowest point at Dover, England, is 20 miles across to the French coast. The length of the Panama canal will be 47 miles, the breadth 100 feet, and the minimum depth of water 35 feet. The estimated cost is over \$225,000,000.

CENTURIES BEFORE THE TIMES.

Eccentric German Lives in Feudal Style and Raids Neighbors.

The well-known German anti-Semite, Count Puckler, was heavily fined by the court of Glogau recently, in consequence of one of the eccentricities which have gained for him the title of modern Don Quixote, says the London Express.

Count Puckler maintains a corps of mounted dependents, with whom, when not frightening Jews from his own estate, he frequently makes expeditions into neighboring properties.

On one of these excursions the count and his retainers chanced upon a farm yard, where thrashing was in progress under the supervision of the steward of the estate. On seeing smoke rising from the machine the count, who abhors modern inventions, dispatched a patrol, who so terrified the farm hands that they sought refuge under the thrashing machine. The steward ordered the patrol away, whereupon the valiant count himself rode his horse to the steward and forced him also to seek safety behind the machine.

On another occasion the patrol reported a number of women working in a potato field, whereupon the count led his cavalry to the attack, and, waving his whip, forced the enemy to seek any means of shelter.

The count explained in court that the whole affair was a harmless joke, and that the country people understood his ways.

"But I absolutely cannot comprehend the present time," he added, "for natural man is no longer understood. We live in a period of degeneration and decadence."

The judge said he had doubts as to whether the count was in his right mind, but considered him responsible for his actions.

EAGLE TO GO WAY OF BUFFALO?

Extinction of the National Bird Seems Close at Hand.

The season for the slaughter of eagles has set in. American eagles and golden eagles particularly have fallen victims to the insatiable desire of men to kill. If there is any sentiment in this country at all it ought to be of sufficient strength to prevent the destruction at least of the American eagle, as this theoretically is our national bird. It has already become so rare as to be a novelty and to lead correspondents to consume much space in giving the details when some hunter brings an eagle down. It is singular that men with guns want to destroy the very last survivor of a disappearing species of bird or animal. One would think that the rarer a bird or beast became the greater care there would be to protect it. But the lust for trophies will not have it so and the slaughter of eagles will go on until this great bird shall become extinct, except, perhaps, in the national reservations, where the government's strong arm extends.—Indianapolis News.

And Then He Knew.

Gen. Pleasant Porter, an Indian chief, desires to enter the senate.

"But I am by no means overconfident in the matter," said the chief in an interview. "I know that if I get the election I'll have to work hard for it. Overconfidence causes laziness, defeat, humiliation."

"My ancestors, who came from Norristown, sometimes illustrated the evil of overconfidence with an anecdote of a Norristown man."

"This man was talking to a beautiful young lady, an heiress, at a ball."

"Yes," she was saying, "when I don't wish to accept a man's attentions and he asks me where I live I say in the suburbs."

"The man laughed."

"Ha, ha! Excellent," he said. "But where do you live, Miss South?"

"In the suburbs, Mr. Jones," she answered.

The Model Dog.

The Boston terrier is a development of the English fighting dog known as the bull-and-terrier, says Country Life in America. The breed originated from a cross between the bulldog and terrier, but the Boston terrier is now neither a mongrel nor a freak. He seems to inherit rather the virtues than the vices of his ancestors. He possesses much of the faithfulness and tenacity of the bulldog, and the activity of terrier. He is essentially a house dog, and is as companionable, affectionate and trustworthy as any other small dog. These qualities are winning new friends for him every day.

Moat Eggs Worth Large Sum.

Large sums are paid for the eggs of the peapoppy or moa, a gigantic wingless bird of from twelve to fourteen feet in height, which as long ago as 200 years was already dying out in Madagascar. In appearance the bird much resembled the ostrich, and its egg was one foot in length. The first specimen was brought to Europe (Paris) by a French merchant in 1851, and caused quite a sensation from the amount of interest it attracted.

In High Finance.

McCurly—A wise man keepeth his own counsel.

Rögerman—You're right. Then when he's investigated he has somebody on whose advice he can refuse to answer questions.

Didn't Sound Composed.

The Mother—Who do you suppose composed that piece Euphemia is playing on the piano?

The Father—Doesn't sound to me as if it ever had been composed.

Wallace Gets Good Position

John F. Wallace, former chief engineer of the Panama canal commission, has been employed by George Westinghouse at a salary of \$45,000 a year. He is to assist in building a number of electric railways paralleling steam railroad lines in many parts of the country. Mr. Wallace completed his arrangements with Mr. Westinghouse several months ago. It is assumed by persons who know Mr. Wallace that Mr. Westinghouse's offer was the one which drew him away from the work on the isthmus.

Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great interest in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has been a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact, some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. Thus he has completely forestalled all harping devices and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now of known composition. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of well recognized culture.

Instead of alcohol, which even in small portions long continued, as in obstinate cases of diseases, becomes highly objectionable from its tendency to produce a craving for stimulants, Dr. Pierce employs chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine, which of itself is a valuable remedy in many cases of chronic disease, being a superior demulcent, antiseptic, antiferment and supporting nutritive. It enhances the curative action of the Golden Seal root, Black Cherry bark and Bloodroot, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," in all bronchial, throat and lung affections attended with severe coughs. As will be seen from the writings of the eminent Dr. J. C. Grover, of New York, and Dr. J. C. Pierce, of Cincinnati; Ellingwood, of Chicago; Hale, of Chicago, and others, who stand as leaders in their several schools of practice, the foregoing agents are the very best ingredients that Dr. Pierce could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not only bronchial, throat and lung affections, but also of chronic catarrh in all its various forms wherever located.

Wrinkles are the fretwork of humanity.

A girl seldom marries her ideal, which is one reason why there is so much happiness in the world.

The fairies may bring to the chattering wealth and honor, beauty and riches, but the best gift of all, experience, is withheld because it is the only thing in life that really counts in the long run.—New Orleans Picayune.

Test Its Value.

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.—M. W. Thomlinson, Oswego, Kansas.

The man who complains loudest of his hard lot—observe and see if it isn't so—is the very one whose office chairs are padded with rose-leaf cushions.

Any man whose will power is all in his wife's name is to be pitied.

The man who said eternal vigilance was the price of liberty probably never tried a campaign cigar.

California harvests about 750,000 tons of grapes a year, worth \$15,000,000.

When a man kisses his wife it is a sort of souvenir spoon.

It is thought that the game of whist was first played in the time of King Henry VIII of England.

An old man is as proud of his ability to do a day's work as a young man is of his ability to avoid it.

5 Tons Grass Hay Free.

Everybody loves lots and lots of fodder for hogs, cows, sheep and swine.



The enormous crops of our Northern Green Pedigree Seeds on our seed farms the past year compel us to issue a special catalogue called

SALZER'S BARGAIN SEED BOOK.

This is brim full of bargain seeds at bargain prices.

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and receive free sufficient seed to grow 5 tons of grass on your lot or farm this summer and our great Bargain Seed Book with its wonderful surprises and great bargains in seeds at bargain prices.

Remit 4c and we add a package of Cosmos, the most fashionable, serviceable, beautiful annual flower.

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While it doesn't take any more time to be polite than disagreeable, the latter seems so much easier to most people.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after use. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. H. H. LINN, Ltd., 61 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Humbugs, like weeds, will grow while you sleep; but it takes steady work with a hoe to keep the truth alive.

Worth Knowing

—that Alcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

Life is a perpetual challenge to death, but death wins in the end.

ADA EVENING NEWS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OTIS B. WEAVER
M. D. S. ZINER,

PUBLISHER
BUSINESS MANAGER

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Advertising rates furnished on application.

THE WAY THEY GRAFT THE PHILANTHROPISTS

Muskogee, I. T., March 22.—A graft that is being worked by some one in the east has come to light here. A letter was received by John D. Benedict, superintendent of schools, from parties in New York, asking about the "Creek Seminole College." They state that a man by the name of P. A. Hubert had been soliciting subscriptions for the school, which he said was to be moved from Muskogee to Boley, a small town in the western part of the nation. Information was wanted as to the merits of this college and the persons conducting it. Mr. Benedict says that he never heard of such a school, and if subscriptions are being taken for it in the east, some one is grafting.

It has for years been remarkable the ease with which money could be secured in the east for most any sort of alleged philanthropic institution which any grafter wanted to work, without the parties first informing themselves as to the existence or necessity of such an institution. This has also made in many instances, a hardship for legitimate schools and charitable enterprises which have sent representatives east to solicit funds.

Chickasaw Warrant Payment.

Muskogee, I. T., March 22.—The Chicago warrant payment is now in progress in this city. During the past two days more than \$50,000 have been paid out by Indian Agent Dana H. Kelsey to warrant holders. The payments so far have been to large holders in North Texas, bankers in the cities of Gainesville, Denison and Sherman.

Notice.

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost. J. I. Warren, Recorder.

A Bloody Duel.

About the hour of ten Tuesday night, in and about the popular barber shop of D. A. Dorsey, there occurred a serious altercation between Mr. Dorsey and one of his barbers, H. M. Davis. Blows were freely exchanged and metal knuckles seemed to be the popular weapon. Finally the combatants were discovered in a frightfully bloody and exhausted condition. Medical attention was promptly secured for both, and no serious or permanent injuries were found.

The inevitable aftermath came in the morning in mayor's court. Davis pleaded guilty to complaints for aggravated assault and for carrying knuckles and was fined \$25 in each case. Similar charges against Dorsey have not been disposed of as yet.

Notice.

There are a number of unmarked graves in the new cemetery due from the fact that burial was permitted before a plat of the ground was made. Friends or relatives of such parties buried are requested to give names and location of graves to the sexton at once. This matter should be attended to at once so that a correct plat may be kept. 6t 810 1tw J. I. Warren, Recorder. C. W. Graves, Sexton.

Announcement.

Mr. Cummins, an expert cutter and fitter, has taken charge of the tailor shop in the front end of the new pool hall on East Main street. He will be more than pleased to meet the public personally as well as in a business way. His spring line is complete and up to date in every particular. His work will speak for itself. 812 3t

Yeomen Organized.

On Monday night there was organized in Ada a lodge of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen with twenty charter members. It was installed by John Hamerson, state manager, and P. M. Spears, district manager. There is promise of its taking high rank in Ada lodgdom.

Democratic Ticket

MAYOR.

J. P. Wood.

CITY ATTORNEY.

B. C. King.

RECORDER, ASSESSOR, COLLECTOR.

J. I. Warren.

CITY TREASURER.

S. W. Hill.

CITY MARSHAL.

Lem Mitchell.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

Jim D. Gair.

ALDERMEN.

First Ward.

M. D. Timberlake.
Ben A. Mason.

Second Ward.

J. E. Bills.
A. J. McFarland.

Third Ward.

W. H. Nettles.
C. O. Barton.

Fourth Ward.

W. C. Lee.
A. R. Sugg.

M. K. T. Special

Round trip rates From Ada, I. T.:

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25 to May 5, \$50.

St. Paul, Minn., May 28 to 31, \$26.85.

San Francisco, Cal., June 25 to July 7, \$52.

Mexico City, Mexico, June 25 to July 7, \$40.

Mexico City, Mexico, April 25 to May 5, \$38.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10 to 15, \$24.85.

C. F. Orchard, Agent.



FOR NICE, CLEAN BEDS

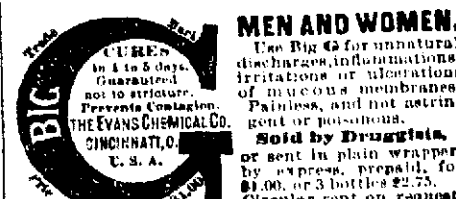
25c and 50c
Stop at

The Weir Rooming House

(Formerly Hastings House)

Main street. Renovated and rearranged throughout.

Mrs. M. E. Weir, Prop.



MEN AND WOMEN.

The Big G for unnatural discharges, irritations or inflammations of mucous membranes. Prevents Gonorrhea, Syphilis, and not acting agent or poison. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

TIME OF TRAINS
ADA, I. T.
THE NIGHT TRAINS
BETWEEN
St. Louis, Hannibal, Kansas City, Junction City, Oklahoma City, In the North, and all points beyond.

NORTH BOUND.
No. 119 Express, daily, 8:55 p. m.
No. 554 Local, except Sunday, 12:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 111 Express, daily, 11:10 a. m.
No. 553 Local, except Sunday, 1:55 p. m.

MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS

Safe and reliable, they overcome weakness, increase vigor, banish pain, remedy eczema. DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS Sold by Druggists and Dr. Mott's Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Excursions to Florida and Cuba.

FRISCO Will sell daily until April 30th 1906, low rate round trip tickets from all stations to certain points in Florida and Cuba, also to certain points in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina. Return limit, June 1st 1906. Through sleepers and Fred Harvey meals.

Let us furnish you rates, schedules, descriptive literature and other information. I. McNair, Agent, Ada, I. T. F. E. Clark, D. P. A., Wichita, Kansas.

Wedding announcements—the up-to-date kind—at the News office.

Cheap Rates to Denver.

FRISCO Will sell daily until May 31st round trip tickets to the above point at greatly reduced rates. Tickets limited to May 31st, except tickets sold during month of May to be limited thirty days. For full information see Frisco agent or address.

I. McNair, Agent, Ada, I. T. D. C. Farrington, T. P. A., Oklahoma City, Okla.

F. E. Clark, D. P. A., Wichita, Kansas.

FRISCO TIME CARD. Ada, Ind. Ter.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.
No. 510 Meteor, 4:48 p. m.
No. 512 Eastern Exp., 9:45 a. m.
No. 542 Local Freight, 3:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND TRAINS.
No. 509 Meteor, 8:58 a. m.
No. 511 Texas Pass, 7:15 p. m.
No. 541 Local Freight, 7:45 a. m.

Local freight trains carry passengers provided with permits. Ten per cent saved on the purchase of round trip tickets. I. McNair, Agent.

Low Rates

To California and the Northwest via the Frisco System daily February 15th to April 7th. \$25.00 to California points and relatively as low rates to points in the northwest.

Maps, schedules and other information will be cheerfully and promptly furnished on application to

I. McNair, Agt., Ada, I. T.

L. C. Farrington, T. P. A., Oklahoma City, Okla.

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To Old Mexico

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway has resumed the DAILY through sleeping car service from St. Louis to the City of Mexico, which has heretofore been so popular with tourists, to Old Mexico.

The sleeper will be handled on "The Flyer," leaving St. Louis at 8:32 p. m., and the route will be through San Antonio, Eagle Pass, Torreon, Zacatecas, Aguascalientes, Leon, Guanajuato, Irapuato and Tula, the points of greatest to travelers.

If you contemplate a trip to Old Mexico, send for my booklet, "Sights and Scenes in Mexico," and particulars about excursion rates.

W. S. ST. GEORGE, General Passenger & Ticket Agt. Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.

Tickets are on sale every where, via Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway

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Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

Remember we are in the coal business. We handle McAlester at \$6.50 per ton. Midway and Henryetta at only \$6.00, and will deliver all orders of 300 pounds and over to any part of the city.

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Phone 249.

Office at Ice Plant.

Otis B. Weaver Fire Insurance Agent

Represents several old line companies with practically unlimited capital.

Competitive Rates Are Met

Policies are written correctly and losses promptly paid . . .

The business of the property owners of this county is respectfully solicited.

OFFICE IN THE

Weaver Building,

Corner 12th & Broadway.

To Aid the Southwest

Have you seen the new magazine, Southwest?

It is published in St. Louis (formerly the Frisco Magazine).

It is published by a Southwest man, contains stories of the Southwest and articles of interest to Southwest people, contributed by Southwest writers. It circulates in the Southwest, and contains the advertisements of Southwest firms. It will aid the Southwest in all her aims—for more people, for more factories, for advantageous legislation—for investment, immigration and irrigation.

Aid the work and benefit yourself by subscribing. Send 50c. for a year, 25c. for six months, or a postal for a sample copy FREE.

We also answer free of charge, inquiries from persons interested in settling or investing in the Southwest and furnish advertising rates on application. Address

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PROTECT YOUR BOOKS!

They're too valuable to be drawn about the room or house exposed to dust and damage. Of course you can't help it if your book-case is full and of the old style solid construction. Better get rid of such a case, or start a new one that will always accommodate your books without being either too large or too small—one that grows with your library and always fits it. The

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is the original and only up-to-date sectional book-case and is made by the largest manufacturers of such goods in the world. It's constructed in a variety of grades, sizes and prices, adapted to any and all requirements. It's a system of units, each unit fitted with the perfect dust-proof roller-bearing door. But we'll be glad to show them if you call, or will send illustrated catalogue on request.



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Leaders in Hardware, Harness, Implements

We guarantee the premiums to be as good as money can buy. Send your stamps by letter to THE CO-OPERATIVE PREMIUM ASS'N, 1009 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo., and your premium will be sent you prepaid. All orders will receive prompt attention.

LOCAL NEWS

W. C. Duncan is in Tupelo.
Mrs. C. D. Price is seriously ill.
E. L. Pegg is here from Konawa.
T. P. Holt is in Dallas on business.
O. J. Turner was here from Ross.
W. H. Woods of Purcell is in town.
A. L. Bullock, Esq. is here from Ross.
S. I. Tobias came down from Konawa.
O. C. Nash made a trip to Stonewall.
See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-1f
The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. 1f 298
O. W. Pothell of Pauls Valley is in the city.
The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. 1f 298
Willard Johnson of Shawnee is in the city.
Thos. P. Giascomini is here from Sulphur.
The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. 1f 298
Hon. W. F. Bowman is over from Ardmore.
Mr. Mooney and children returned to Stonewall.
C. K. Davenport was in town from Old Stonewall.
Mrs. Alton Kile is here from Stonewall for a visit.
Rev. F. D. Wharton made a trip to Sulphur today.
W. T. Harrison of Stonewall spent the night in Ada.
C. S. Norman, the Francis merchant, is in the city.
A. J. Goff and wife of Wynnewood are stopping in Ada.
Atty. Mont. F. Highley of Oklahoma City was in town.
I. McNair left this afternoon for a visit to Freedonia, Kan.
Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. 1f 279
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blankenship came down from Francis today.
Nice Photos 50c per dozen at the Peerless Portrait Co. 1f 312
Mrs. E. O. Ohphant and son, Harry, went to Pauls Valley for a visit.
Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Bile's building. Phone No. 1. 233 1f
G. G. McGuirk, Frisco roadmaster for the southern division, was in the city today.
Mrs. J. W. Wimbush and Miss Wilma left for a month's visit at Waxahatchie, Texas.
Mrs. Ike Brundett, who lives out five miles west, is dangerously sick with pneumonia.
W. L. Coleman of Oklahoma City, traveling freight agent of the Frisco, is in Ada today.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Westhof, who have been attending court, departed for their home at Dolberg.
R. L. McWillie and Dorset Carter came up from Lehigh on Oklahoma Central railroad matters.
The home of Tom Reed, who resides in North Ada, was made happy Tuesday night by the arrival of a baby girl.
The Aetna Building and Loan Association will loan you money to help you build a home. Small monthly payments. See M. D. Timberlake 12f-306

Do You Need Shoes?

If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children.

CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man.

P. O. Chism, one of the post-jury men, returned today to Francis to remain the rest of the week.

Pete Rollow's little girl, Helen, is much improved after a ten days' siege of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Biggs, formerly of North Ada, left today for Booneville, Ark., where they will reside in the future.

Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. 1f 312

Wedding invitations—a test of style—turned out at the News office.

Tom Crabtree of Blackrock, was arrested yesterday on a recent indictment charging him with disposing of mortgaged cotton.

Attached to the north bound Frisco train this morning was a special car of the Western Union officials who are inspecting their lines.

Mrs. Higginbotham of 14th street was taken very sick with pneumonia Tuesday night. Her brother, Dr. Castleberry of Konawa, is now at her bedside.

E. O. Thorp, organizer for the Royal Achates, informs us that he has applied for a charter for a local lodge, having secured over twenty medical examinations to date. They will organize in a few days.

Try the News for job work.

It has been erroneously reported that the Weir rooming house on Main street, (formerly the Hasting house) is infected with small pox. No such disease has there been harbored, as the health authorities will affirm. 2f 318

Mrs. W. W. Sledge returned yesterday from Pottsboro, Texas, where she has been for some days with her sick mother, Mrs. Sallie Burgess. Friends of the family will be glad to know the latter was able to come back with Mrs. Sledge to recuperate in Ada.

Misses Thompson and Haynes, two of Ada's fair young ladies who are descendants of those who gallantly wore the gray, have been named, by Otis B. Weaver, Major General commanding the Indian Territory Sons of Confederate Veterans, sponsor and maid of honor for the Indian Territory organization, to serve in such capacity at the New Orleans reunion which occurs the latter part of April. The young ladies are Miss Nina Thompson and Miss Amanda James Haynes. Mr. Weaver considers he is honored and the Sons of Confederate Veterans highly complimented in having secured the acceptance of such splendid and eligible young ladies of honor. Official general order constituting the appointments will be officially issued.

Marriage Licenses.

Isaac C. Rice of Fitzhugh, and Cora Mitchell of Bearden; E. M. Walton of Sasakwa, and Dona Fields of Allen.

Drummers In Abundance.

The commercial travelers seem not to be discouraged by the general despondency of merchants over the uncertainty of legislative relief at Washington. The business depression apparently holds no terrors for the doughty drummer. Ada was fairly infested with them Wednesday night. At the Frisco station this morning thirty labelled grips were counted in one pile, and Felix the porter disparagingly remarked, "Dat ain't half uv 'em!"

The Song is Hushed

No more will be heard the aeolian song of the telephone wires. The labyrinth of metal string is being removed to be succeeded by the vulgar, cumbersome cable of lead. The streets have rather a naked, desolate appearance after the change. But perhaps our sense of the artistic will get over the wound. As the world moves on often art is destructive of the artistic.

Notice to Taxpayers.

In all cases where delinquent taxes are not paid by March 25 a penalty of 15 per cent will positively be added.

Taxpayers are hereby notified that my deputies, J. D. Gaar and Jesse Warren, have on the 21st day of March begun this year's assessment. All those working away from home are requested to leave at their homes particular instructions concerning property to be given in to the assessor. Thus may be avoided much trouble and in some cases actual injustice. 312-4f J. I. Warren, City Recorder, Assessor and Collector.

The Empire

V. H. A. E. Manager

On account of the inclement weather we will only give two shows a day, 8:30 and 8:30 p. m.

PROGRAM:

Bold Bank Robbery
Phenomenal Hen
Drama in the Air
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Illustrated Song, "The Bridge of Sighs"
Diving and Reverse
On a Good Old 5c Trolley Ride
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ADMISSION 10 CTS.
To Everyone

WANTS

FOR RENT:—Front room over my store building. 6f-311 W. C. Duncan.

FOR RENT:—One two-room and two four-room dwellings. 1f 291 J. F. McKeel.

Wanted—A woman for general house work. Call at corner Renne and 12 Sts. Mrs. A. H. Constant. 6f-313

LOST:—Set of ring bearing Old English letter "S" with six chip diamonds inserted in letter. Return to M. D. Steiner at News office and get reward. 1f 307

Are There Any Chickens in the Skies?

John Edwards who plays the part of "The Country Boy" in the extravaganza the Hottest Coon in Honolulu, is without doubt the cleverest colored character comedian in the world and those who fail to see Uncle Rufus will miss the best treat of their lives. Don't fail to see him at the opera house Thursday night, March 29.

Women's Kidneys

Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases peculiar to their sex, while in reality the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broken down women. It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the blood and benefits the whole system. Clark Drug Co and Mason Drug Co.

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"Ship one gross Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. It gives the best satisfaction of about 20 brands I carry."—J. R. Hafford, Druggist, Rector, Ark. Children like it. Sold on a signed guarantee by Clark Drug Co.

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I have a nice line of bulk goods, in sweet, sweet mixed, sour and dill, also sauer kraut and mince meat

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Five good houses to rent

2 lots and 3-room house with a good well and barn, close in, \$1035

1 lot and 2-room house on W. Sixth street, at \$365

If you want to rent your property list it with us and we will do the rest.

Property in Ada will never be cheaper than now. Take advantage of the opportunity and

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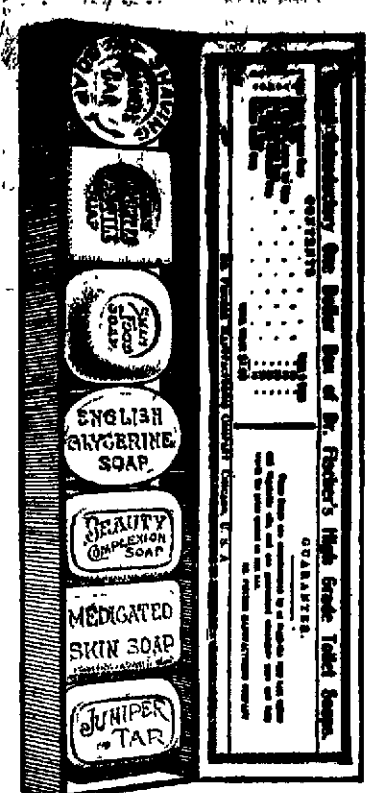
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J. Patton's world-famous Colored Concert Band, the laughing cyclone, the minstrel earthquake, singing and dancing comedians, and pretty girls galore. Hear our male quartette. Hear our female quartette. The largest and best show ever given by colored artists. Don't fail to see the street parade at noon.

Prices for this Engagement, 35c, 50c, and 75c

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Introductory assortment of the Dr. Fisher Soap, 7 cakes to the box, for

25c

Quick Sales and Small Profits

Why pay 5c per package for garden seed when you can buy 2 large packages for 5c. These seeds are fresh grown and none better upon the market.

We have hundreds of useful items you can buy at 5c and 10c. You have often paid twice the money for the same grade of goods

What 5c Will Buy

2 cakes of Swiss laundry soap
Large cake Cocoa Castile toilet soap
2 boxes best Bag Blue. Box 1000 matches.
Bottle Best Vasoline.
Handy kitchen knife.
2 mouse traps.
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Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second street, Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering from kidney trouble with kidney complaint. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the civil war, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me and I have been well ever since."

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The number of students at the twenty-two universities of Germany this winter is 42,300. Berlin has nearly a fifth of them—8,081.

"Makes It Go Way."

We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs or cuts his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?" When Lizzie burns her hand or arm, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" When little Dick's been playing with a bumble bee, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" The echo of all our afflictions is "Where's the Lightning Oil?" It's the balm that makes the pain go way. Sincerely yours, P. Cassidy, Montevideo, Ala.

BANKS OF CANADA GAIN; PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BIG.

Record of Financial Institutions for the Year 1905 Shows Remarkable Prosperity All Over the Dominion.

Ottawa, Canada, March 1.—The year which has just closed has been one of the most satisfactory and progressive with the financial institutions of Canada, and the business of the chartered banks reflects the unprecedented prosperity enjoyed throughout the country during the year 1905.

The increased demands made upon the banks of the Dominion by the commercial and agricultural expansion of the year were provided for without the monetary disturbances sometimes noted in the United States. Whatever opinions may be held as to the composition of the Canadian banking system, it is claimed that its flexible currency has many commendable features, and without which the last few months of the year must have produced a money stringency with probably disastrous results. It is felt that a wider field of credit in the Dominion is needed, and consequently the capital of many existing banking institutions has been increased and several new banks are in progress of organization.

The chartered banks of Canada today enjoy the confidence of the general public to a greater extent than ever before. The total deposits of the people in these institutions last year were \$522,317,000, which shows an increase of over \$56,000,000 for the year. In actual money in bank probably no other country in the world, comparatively speaking, can make a better showing than Canada.

The total deposits of the Canadian people in the Government savings banks, in special savings institutions, and in the chartered banks alone amounted last year to the enormous sum of \$609,454,000. This represents an average credit balance of over \$100 per head of the population of the Dominion, and it is stated that the only other country in the world that approaches this record is Denmark, where the average credit balance is about \$96.50 per capita. The above figures, however, do not comprehend moneys deposited with private bankers, loan companies, mortgage corporations and trust companies, or what is hoarded up in secret hiding places.

The annual report of the Dominion finance department, which has just been issued to the public, shows a surplus in the Dominion treasury for the fiscal year of \$7,863,000, and refers to the remarkable increase in the public revenues during the year.

When man proposes in the evening it, may or may not, be a binding contract, but if he proposes in the broad light of day he means business.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best natural known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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of Garfield Tea, the mild laxative which cures constipation, sick headache and derangements of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Garfield Tea is made wholly of herbs. Address Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Send name of your ruglist.

Some one says that corn juice will make a man's voice husky.

Iconoclast Says Travelers Draw on Their Imagination.

"A good many people who take a trip to Europe tell lies when they come back," said the ex-globe trotter. "One thing they like to lie about is kissing the blarney stone. A lot of travelers claim to have performed that osculatory stunt, and they dilate on the experience with a glibness that gives color to their assertion. Maybe a few of them really have accomplished the feat, but their number stands in the proportion to those that have not as one to ten thousand."

"Kissing the blarney stone is not an easy thing to do. If the boasters would only look up a few facts in the case and find out what difficulties are encountered in performing the rite, they would have a little less to say on the subject. In the first place, the precious stone is near the top of one of the great towers of the castle. To reach it you would have to climb 125 feet inside of a dark, cavernous donjon. Then, when you have come to the nearest opening in the massive wall, you have to be hung out of the window, head downward over a parapet by the heels. Even when suspended in this inverted position a fellow has to be about seven feet tall in order to reach the stone and imprint thereon the devotional smack. Considering the dizziness entailed by this acrobatic feat and the length of body required, a lot of travelers of the sawed-off type would do well to omit the blarney stone from their list of adventures."—New York Press.

ARTIST NOT FOND OF LABOR

Turner Pasted on a Picture the Print of a Vase He Wanted.

On one of Mr. Edward Moran's visits to London he made a careful study of Turner.

They stopped in front of "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage," and Mr. Moran, after examining the canvas closely, made the startling assertion that the vase to the right was not a part of the picture, but was pasted on it.

Mr. Warnham laughed the idea to scorn and said it was absurd. Mr. Moran persisted that he was right and wagered a dinner and a bottle of wine that he could prove it if he were given the opportunity.

The wager was accepted. The picture was taken down, the glass was removed, and, to the astonishment of the keeper, Mr. Moran raised the edge of the paper, over which, surely enough, the vase had been painted.

Evidently, to save himself the trouble of drawing the object, Turner had cut the vase out of some print, skillfully hiding the point of juncture.—New York Herald.

Civil and Religious Marriages.

Today marriage is a civil contract in Catholic as well as Protestant countries. The United States and France, since the revolution, freely recognize this fact. Marriage is legally binding, if performed according to the laws of the land, without any intervention of the church. This result was inevitable because of the personal and property rights involved which belonged properly to the jurisdiction of the state. The church, both Catholic and Protestant, retains however, its ancient privileges of ceremonial over its members, and this accords with popular prejudice, which likes to regard marriage as a sacrament, and which sees the advantage of giving the ceremony the greatest possible publicity and solemn sanction.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Domestic Service in Olden Days.

"Menial" was originally applied only to domestic servants to show that they were "intra mœnia," or between walls, as distinguished from the apprentice, so called from the French "apprendre," to learn. Until the eighteenth century all single men between 12 years old and 60, and all married ones under 30, and all single women between 12 and 40, not having any visible livelihood, were compellable by two justices to go into service. But at a still earlier date the domestic servant seems generally to have been some relation to the family, showing that service had no contemptible meaning in those days, and explaining, perhaps, why so often in old books and plays the lady's maid or the valet is referred to as their master's or mistress' "lady" or "gentleman."

Where a Rule Was Useful.

A number of years ago a Mr. Williams, living in Cornish, N. H., was shingling his barn, having to help him a queer old fellow by the name of Alexander. The work went merrily on for some time, then Mr. Williams, desiring to know if he had enough shingles to finish the job, handed Alexander a rule to measure the space remaining to be shingled.

For quite a long time Alexander was busy measuring. Then he handed back the rule, saying: "It's the length of a two-foot rule, a hammer handle and about so much over," measuring the last few inches with his hands.

How Pineapples Grow.

"Most people," said the fruiterer, "think pineapples grow on lofty palm trees. They really grow, like pumpkins, on the ground. A pineapple crop looks rather like a thick field of cactus. The fruit lies on the earth and above it rises a tuft of short, stiff leaves. Also from its base great swordlike leaves shoot forth in every direction. Some of these leaves are six feet long. The pineapple, after the date, is said to be the most profitable fruit to raise."

CLIPPING IN THE EARLY SPRING RECOMMENDED BY LEADING VETERINARIANS.

All Thinking Men Readily Recognize Its Advantages.

"A horse is a valuable asset, and should receive the best care possible. He should be well fed, comfortably stabled, carefully groomed and clipped in the early spring. If he receives these attentions he will work well and improve in value. A horse lives under artificial conditions. In his wild state he required none of these attentions, for he was able to look out for himself. The domesticated animal, being worked under conditions that are in themselves artificial, must be kept in condition for such work."

The clipping of a horse in the early spring is now conceded by all the leading veterinarians to be as essential to a horse's well being as shoeing him or giving him a comfortable bed to lie on. Farmers in England and France have been clipping their horses for many years, and American farmers are not slow to realize its advantages. A clipped horse dries out rapidly after a hard day's work, and will rest comfortably and be refreshed for the work the following day. An unclipped horse is liable to catch the heaves, pneumonia and all sorts of colds, rheumatism, etc. More especially is this so in the early spring, when his hair is long and he is "soft." If worked hard he will perspire freely and the moisture will be held by his long hair, and the food that should go to nourish him will be used to replenish the heat that is being constantly taken from his body by the mass of cold wet hair. If clipped, the perspiration will evaporate almost as soon as secreted, and when put in the stable he rests comfortably and his food does him good. Some years ago a Buffalo street car company tested the value of clipping in the following manner: They owned 500 horses, and 250 of these were clipped early in the spring and 250 were not clipped. A careful record was kept of results, and it was found that of the 250 unclipped horses 153 were afflicted with coughs and pneumonia, while of the 250 clipped not one case of sickness was reported.

A man would not expect to enjoy very good health if he did hard manual work clothed with heavy underwear, a heavy suit and a fur overcoat, and after perspiring freely, as he naturally would, go to sleep without removing same. It is just as ridiculous to expect a horse to be in perfect health if worked under the same conditions.

If you would get the best returns from your investment in your horse, treat him right, and be sure and clip him in the early spring. A first-class horse-clipping machine can be bought at almost any hardware store for less than \$7.00.—Horse Review, Dec. 5th, 1905.

An Appalling Prospect

A Prolix preacher took for his text on Sunday the whole chapter in Revelations about the Seven Churches in Asia. After he dwelt laboriously for half an hour on three of them, a small boy in the congregation drew a long sigh and whispered to his mother in a stage prompter's voice, "Gee! Four more!"—Lippincott's.

SORES FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

Covered with Crusted Scaly Eczema When One Month Old—Cured by Cuticura at Expense of \$4.50.

When I was one month old I was taken with eczema. After being under the treatment of two doctors for one month, and no improvement, my mother was advised by a druggist to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I was one crust of sores from head to foot. My mother could brush the scales off my body; and my finger and toe nails fell. After using six cakes of Cuticura Soap and about as much Cuticura Ointment I was completely cured. I am now seventeen years old, and my skin has not a scar. I am still finding wonders in Cuticura; after washing a fever blister two days it was completely gone. Your Cuticura friend, Miss Edla Glasscock, Marksville, La., Oct. 27, 1905."

Size of a woman's hat has nothing to do with the price.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Between stealing and embezzling the difference depends upon the size of the pile the thief gets away with.

"Two men were travelling from Boston to New York, strangers, but sharing between them the smoking compartment. After a bit one laid by his magazine and said: 'Seems a bit jolly right here.'—'Yes,' replied the other; 'I was killed here just three years ago.'"

"Shortest in the world, did you say?" remarked some one at the other end of the table. "But here's a shorter. A lonely bachelor, waking up late at night, reached out his hand for the matches, and they were handed to him."

Then the host nodded to the butler.

Whole Town Unhatched. A letter was received by Postmaster T. H. Baker, of Louisville, Ky., recently from a man at Rutland, Vt., asking him to send the names of "the unsaved men and women" in Louisville. The writer explained that he had read in the papers of the wickedness in Louisville and he felt called upon to do what he could to redeem its people. Postmaster Baker was at first puzzled, but finally hit upon the plan of sending the city directory. In his letter, sent with the directory, Postmaster Baker said he did not desire to overlook anybody.

It is often the man who thinks he has his ear to the ground who is the first to be run over by the wheels of progress.

But the best air ship on earth may be no good in the air.

Sore Throat Develops Into Bronchitis. Mrs. Addie Harding, 121 W. Brighton Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been a user of Peruna for the past twelve years. With me it is a sure preventive of colds and many other ills."



Mrs. Addie Harding.

"Two or three times a year I am troubled with my throat, a kind of raw feeling, turning to bronchitis. I have had the services of my physician in each case. Two years ago, when I felt a spell coming, I tried Peruna to check it, and to my delight was not troubled with the smothered and choking feeling and never have been since. I can check it every time with Peruna."



Mrs. Virginia Caviana.

Chronic Catarrh of Throat and Lungs. Mrs. Virginia Caviana, room 32, Cambridge Block, Portland, Ore., writes:

"I was a sufferer with catarrh of the throat and lungs for a long time before Peruna was recommended to me. I gave it a trial, although I thought at the time it would be just like other medicines and do me no good. I was pleased to find that my improvement began in less than two weeks and continued until I was entirely well. I gained nearly 15 pounds, have a splendid appetite and am grateful for what your medicine has done for me."

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W.N.U., Oklahoma City, No. 11, 1906.

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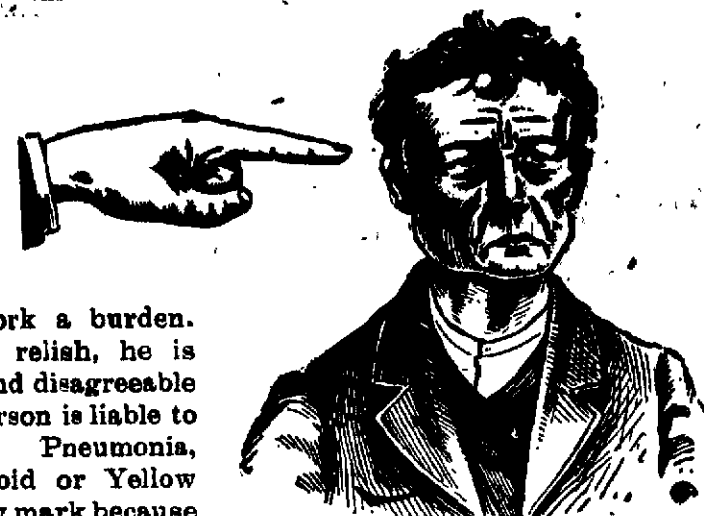
Did you ever notice how eagerly the corn-fed horse seeks the grass in the Spring? Not solely because he's hungry, instinct tells him he needs it. His system demands a tonic and purgative to drive out the impurities, and the young tender grass is his natural medicine. All animal nature craves its particular "Spring Tonic" and purifier and none have greater need of it than the human animal. Man, because none give their digestive organs so much abuse. All men acknowledge nature's cry for relief from Winter's impurities, but there are thousands who do nothing to satisfy this need, and it is among these that disease reaps its harvest of death every year. The man who knows the value of a strong vigorous body when hot weather works a drain upon his strength will use for a couple weeks in the early Spring a good blood purifier and system regulator; and where can you find a better remedy for this purpose than PRICKLY ASH BITTERS: the great blood, liver and bowel cleanser and system regulator that has done so much for working people. It vitalizes the blood and puts the entire system in condition for Summer work. Try it.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

Here is a Victim of Neglect

Bad digestion was the starting point. He ignored the warnings sent up by an overloaded and suffering stomach, hence the disorder spread until it has seriously weakened the entire digestive apparatus, involving the kidneys, liver and bowels. It is the beginning of a sick spell.

A person in this state of health finds work a burden. Strength and energy are gone, he can't eat with relish, he is tired, cross, nervous and dull—a truly useless and disagreeable person. The worst part of it is that such a person is liable to take any dangerous disease that may be about. Pneumonia, Consumption, Bright's Disease, Cholera, Typhoid or Yellow Fever, Malaria, Small Pox would find him an easy mark because his system is weakened by impurities which are poisoning his very life blood. In this condition a powerful system cleanser and regulator is urgently needed, and for such purpose what more effective remedy can be found than the justly celebrated



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TRIAL OF ANDY RYAN FOR KILLING OF JIM JONES

On Thursday morning the U.S. court began the Andy Ryan murder trial. Ryan is charged with murdering Jim Jones on June 6, 1908, out on the road one and a half miles north of Ada. Both men were farmers residing in the Egypt community. All the morning was consumed in selecting the jury, which is composed of the following: O. O. Wilson, L. D. Wilson, B. F. Blasingsame, Jas. A. Hughes, F. J. Todd, Burwin Herrin, J. J. McCleod, W. C. Coyle, M. Johnston, J. F. M. Harris, Charley Swor.

The government alleges that Ryan and Jones met, both riding horse back, and that Ryan, without provocation or justification, shot several times at Jones with a revolver, killing him. The defendant claims the deceased was a desperate kind of man and had frequently threatened defendant's life; that on the occasion of the killing defendant acted only in the defense of his own person against apparent danger of death.

At 8 o'clock only four witnesses had been introduced by the government, three of whom were eye witnesses to the tragedy. They testified emphatically to the shooting by defendant and denied observing any hostile demonstration on the part of deceased. Twenty witnesses have been sworn in the case and the trial will likely consume the remainder of the week.

For Sale—Four room dwelling. Back porch covers good well of water; good barn, four stalls, cribs and carriage house, situated on 100x140 ft. lot on 18th street. Good location. Value \$1,000. This week only will sell for \$625. Otis B. Weaver. St 313

Hair of the Famous.

A market has just been opened in Paris where the hair of famous personages is on sale. One may examine there and buy locks from the heads of royal, military, political and literary notables. As regards the degree of estimation in which various notabilities of past times are held, Nelson is easily first. Last June a wisp of about two dozen of the famous admiral's hairs were knocked down for \$625, and a smaller lock brought \$350. Wellington, on the contrary, is by no means in demand, a lock of his hair being valued at \$7.50. Napoleon has been as high as \$100, and as low as \$5, while a lock of Lord Byron's hair some time ago brought \$97.50.

Brigands in Sicily.

That Sicilian brigands are still living up to their melodramatic traditions is proved by the following bit of news from that island: About a month ago Sig. di Martino, a Sicilian of good family, was captured by brigands while cycling near Palermo. His parents, instead of paying the ransom demanded, hired soldiers to search for him. His dead body has now been found buried under a pyramid of stones.

Auto Gun.

Mr. Bogwaller—Yep, that's my machine gun.
Visitor—Machine gun? Why, it looks like an old muzzle-loading musket.
"Well, so 'tis. It's what I shoot at the automobile trollers with."—Chicago Daily News.

Tale That Was Told.

Ellis—Hello told me that you told her not to tell you I told her.
Stella—She's a mean thing—I told her not to tell you I told her.
"Well, I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me—so don't tell her I did."—Stray Stories.

Uncle Jerry.

"They say there's graftin' goin' on even in some of the penitentiaries," observed Uncle Jerry Peebles. "Well, that's the right place for grafters."—Chicago Tribune.

FLYING MACHINE BARRED.

One Flight of Stairs Was High Enough for Her to Drop From.

"Do you know, Mrs. O'Flynn," she said as she reached the gate dividing the two yards, "that they have invented a flying machine?"
"For the land's sake, no, Mrs. McCarthy! Is it that we are all going to fly through the air next?"
"That's what Patrick was reading in the paper an hour ago. The time from New York to Chicago will be only three hours, no matter which way the wind blows."

"Dear me, but what won't they get up next? I suppose you'll be skimming along in that machine about next week?"
"I never shall be able to, Mrs. O'Flynn."
"And for what reason?"
"For the dizziness of it. I've been married going on 20 years now, and yet it's just the same as at first. Patrick can't throw me down even one flight of stairs but what such a dizziness comes over me that he and the children seem to be swimming about my head for the next two days. The rest of yers may take wings, Mrs. O'Flynn, and know what it is to be angels, but it will never be for me—never for me."

In the Composing Room.

Slug 19—What do you understand by the "Standard Oil crowd?"
Slug 47—It's the attempt the Standard Oil fellows are making to crowd everybody else off the earth.—Chicago Tribune.

Only Agree on One Point.

First Citizen—Then we both believe in municipal ownership.
Second Citizen—Yes, but we differ on the point of which party should own the municipality.—Yonkers Statesman.

Lacking.

Customer—When was this chicken killed?
Walter—We don't furnish dates with chicken, sir. Only bread and butter.—Life.

They Suddenly Air!

"Women are certainly changeable creatures," said the wary-looking man.
"What's the explanation?" asked the friend of the family.

"During our honeymoon," answered the weary party, "my wife declared she could not live a day without me."

"Well?" queried the family friend.

"Only last week," continued the other, "she tried to get me to insure my life for \$25,000 in her favor."—Kansas City Independent.

ENGLISHMEN IN DUELS.

Some of the Famous Men Who Have Fought with Swords and Pistols.

The earl of Kimberley's much discussed challenge to Col. Sapwell is a reminder that though the days of dueling are considered to have passed in England, the fighting spirit will still break out on occasions, says the London Express.

Not so very long ago Mr. Winston Churchill was challenged to an encounter at Louthra by an irate constituent at Oldham. One hesitates to think what would have happened had Mr. Churchill had leisure enough to resume his martial role.

Lord Beaconsfield once challenged O'Connell to a duel, but the famous statesman found himself bound over to keep the peace in a police court instead of departing across the channel to blow out the brains of his political opponent.

O'Connell himself fought a duel with a member of the Irish house of commons named D'Esterre and killed his opponent.

Another fatal duel was that in which Lord Camelford, one of the most confirmed duellists of his day and a man who had the death of more than one fellow creature on his hands, was killed by Mr. Best. Both were excellent shots, and one of the two pistols used was supposed to be slightly more perfect than the other. A piece of money was tossed up to decide the choice. Best won, and in the result Lord Camelford fell mortally wounded.

The last duel fought in Ireland was between a mayor of Sligo and a member of the legal profession, but honors were declared easy, for nothing happened.

Mr. Tierney charged Pitt with "obstructing the defenses of the country," and that oratorical observation sounded so terrible in the ears of the eminent statesman that he sent his seconds to Mr. Tierney.

The two met at three o'clock one Sunday morning at Putney bath, not far from the Kingston road, fired two shots at each other and then returned home quite well for breakfast.

Charles James Fox, Pitt's brilliant rival, took occasion to make some scathing observations on the powder supplied by the war office and promptly received a challenge from Mr. Adams. Fox accepted, the duel was fought and the statesman was wounded. "Adams," he is reported to have said on that lamentable occasion, "I do believe you'd have killed me if you hadn't used government powder."

Suspicious.

Miss Sue Brette—I see the comedian has had a cigar named after him.
Foots Lighte—I hope they act all right.—Yonkers Statesman.

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